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RUSSIA MUST GIVE PROOFS IN ACTION

Marshall-Bevin Stand On Molotov's Statement

Mr. George Marshall, U. S. Secretary of State, has rejected the idea of a conference between the United States and Russia.

In the British House of Commons, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, declared that unless the ground could be cleared first, a conference with Russia "is going to land us exactly where we were after the Four-Power Conference" (the reference was to the last Council of Foreign Ministers which broke up in London on December 15 last year).

NO BILATERAL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 12. (Reuter)

Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, today rejected the idea of a bilateral conference between the United States and Russia.

He said the only way to proceed with a settlement was to tackle outstanding issues in the bodies already set up to deal with them, such as the United Nations Security Council and the Allied Control Commission in Berlin.

This Government has no intention of entering into bilateral negotiations with the Soviet Government on matters relating to the interests of other Governments, he declared in a specially prepared statement issued to a crowded news conference.

Need Of Action

Mr. Marshall said there was a great danger of failure in any new conference and "that would do the world great harm" in a firm voice, he declared: "What we want is action".

Mr. Marshall explained that the original purpose of Ambassador Smith's interview with M. Molotov was to clarify the United States policy in the minds of the Soviet Government in relation to many other unofficial United States speeches that have been made on the subject lately.

"With regard to General Smith's confidential interview with Foreign Minister M. Molotov, this was directed towards a very definite purpose", Mr. Marshall said.

"There has been in this country a confusion of publicity and of statements or speeches, relating to our actions and our attitude towards the Soviet Union".

PROPAGANDA V. POLICY

"The number of such statements would probably increase as the political campaign becomes intensified. It was, therefore, felt to be highly important to distinguish in the minds of the Soviet Government between such statements and the definite policy of this Government, which remains unchanged. Since our basic purpose was to reaffirm the formal position of this Government from the mass of unofficial statements, our responsibility was to make clear the position of the United States Government, and of the United States alone.

General Smith did not ask for any general discussion or negotiations".

"We have had a long and bitter experience with such efforts. This Government had no intention of entering into bilateral negotiations with the Soviet Government on matters relating to the interests of other Governments. The discussion of any proposals in regard to outstanding issues which the Soviet Government may have had in mind, must, as a matter of course, be conducted in the body charged with responsibility for these questions.

"What we want is action in the fields where action is possible and urgently necessary at the present time.

WHERE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN

"I refer to the matters before the Security Council and other United Nations bodies, such as the situation in Korea, questions before the Allied Control Council in Berlin and the Austrian Treaty negotiations, where the utmost of difficulties have arisen and stalemates generally resulted.

"It would be very unfortunate if an attempt were made to sit down at a table and enter into general discussions and have the discussions results in failure to reach agreements, or result in disputes over the obligations which might be undertaken in such agreements.

"That would do the world great harm. We cannot afford a continuation of such failures. What we must have is successful action where such action is now sorely needed"

To an immediate barrage of questions, Mr. Marshall said that he had "nothing in mind on further communi-

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BEVIN ON BRITAIN'S STAND

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter): Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin said today that he was not anxious to enter into a further conference with Russia until the ground had been cleared.

Telling the House of Commons that the United States Government had now informed him fully of its recent exchanges with the Soviet Government, Mr. Bevin said: "I want to be quite frank—I am not anxious to enter into a further conference until the ground has been cleared. I have had too many failures. A good deal of preparatory work has to be done".

BREACH OF DIPLOMATIC USAGE

Mr. Bevin protested that the clearing of the ground for an understanding was almost impossible when Moscow radio, against diplomatic usage announced a reply to the United States Government before the latter had received it.

I would like to remind the House that the Government always have been and remain anxious for a general solution on a world-wide basis if that is possible.

"In view of the reference to the European Recovery Programme and to the Five-Power Treaty by the Soviet Government I wish to make it clear that nothing that has happened could affect development and execution of these policies, which are not directed against anyone but at the legitimate development necessary alike for our own and for European prosperity and security".

COMMUNISTS STAND IN THE WAY

Mr. Bevin added: "The evidence all goes to show that the peoples of the world want peace. If the people are allowed to meet they can have peace. It is only the Communists who stand in the way.

I am anxious for peace—anxious for a settlement with Soviet Russia. I want to clear the ground of misunderstanding.

"But I cannot get peace in the world if I have to ask the Western Powers and Powers in other parts of the world to sacrifice their principles and their spiritual beliefs in order to fit in with something which they do not agree".

Mr. Bevin said he was not aware that these negotiations were going on until he heard it announced on the radio yesterday morning.

Declaring that it was not Britain who had been holding up peace, Mr. Bevin concluded: "All I want is peace. All I want is peace, I emphasise", he added dramatically.

"PROMPT ARAB ACTION TOMORROW"!

Zafrullah Khan Refuses To Confirm Or Deny

DAMASCUS, May 12 (Reuter): Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan Pakistan Foreign Minister, just back from the United Nations Kashmir discussions took part in the Arab League Palestine discussions today.

He told Reuter he had reported on the views of the Arab United Nations delegations to Arab political and military leaders in Damascus. He refused to confirm or deny that he carried a message impressing the need for prompt Arab action at midnight on Friday (when the British Palestine mandate ends).

He said a vacuum be created which should be filled by the Arabs. Unless this was done, the Jews would face the world with an established fact.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan is due to leave for Karachi on Friday.

IRAN'S ENVOY TO INDIA

H. E. M. Ali Motamedy, Iranian Ambassador, presenting his credentials to H. E. Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Governor-General of India, at the ceremony which took place at the Government House on May 11. Mr. K. P. S. Menon Secretary E. A. and C. R. Ministry, also appears in the picture.

OWEN ROBERTS' PLEA FOR GLOBAL UNION

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UPA) Former Supreme Court Judge Owen Roberts, testifying today before the House Foreign Relations Committee, asked Congress to call a convention of the world's democracies to consider formation of a global union of peaceseeking nations.

He said that such a world federation could be achieved without destroying the United Nations. He explained that the United Nations cannot keep peace, but that it could be valuable as an "international forum".

Roberts said that the proposal to reform the United Nations by abolishing the veto, was "impractical both in method and in results. The way to promote the economic recovery of western Europe and the reminder of the world is to form a union of peoples whose national practice is individual freedom under law".

POLICE CLASH IN BURMA

RANGOON, May 12 (UPI): Reports of armed Communists attacking villages are being received from Pegu District. Collection of arms seems to be their main object and the raiders themselves are often armed with modern weapons.

Recently in Pegu district about 50 Communists attacked several villages and made house to house search for arms and cash.

Two railway station were attacked one on the Moulmein line and the other on the Prome line. The insurgents ransacked the station officers and destroyed everything but took away the telephone receivers. In the same district the rebels have killed one A.F.P.F.I. member, one P. V.L. member, one village headman and three villagers.

In Toungood district one A.F.P.F.I. member was murdered by persons reported to be Communists. A Communist was killed by the insurgents as he was suspected to be acting as police spy.

Two persons were arrested in Myingyan following a clash between the police and insurgent. Four Communists were killed in the clash.

French Communists Clash With De Gaullists

AEXEN PROVENCE, FRANCE, May 12, (UPA): One man was slightly injured and another arrested today in a clash between communists and members of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Union of French People (RPF).

Bottles of tear gas were thrown during the fight, which occurred when a member of the Communist Party tried to break up an RPF rally in front of the City Hall. Police broke up the melee.

The Commissioner of Customs at Marseilles Jean Louis, was slightly injured. Another man was arrested for carrying a pistol.

POLICE CLASH WITH "REDS"

U. N. COMMISSION

Seething With Indignation At MacArthur's Statements

SEOUL (Korea), May 12 (Reuter)—The United Nations Commission will meet in emergency session here this afternoon to discuss what some officials described today as "General MacArthur's gross impropriety" in having advised the Commission that it would be improper to leave Korea.

General Douglas MacArthur's reply to the United Nations Commission's request to enter Japan to write its report on the Korean elections, it is reliably stated, said there was no suitable accommodation available and that the requested internal transportation could not be arranged.

Informed sources said the Commission was "seething with indignation" at General MacArthur's statements which presupposed an authority and powers which he did not possess.

One source said the Commission's reasons for desiring to leave Korea was to be given an opportunity to write its report without interference or influence from interested groups. Such an atmosphere was impossible in Korea.

MIDGET HUSBAND SUED FOR DIVORCE

ST. LOUIS, May 12 (UPA): Mrs. Mildred Boers, five feet seven inches tall, filed a suit for divorce today from her four feet circus midget husband because he stood on a chair and punched her in the eye.

International Shipping Federation

LISBON, May 12, (Reuter): Sir Basil Sanderson, British President of the International Shipping Federation opened the Federation's Annual Conference here today with a private meeting. Other countries represented were: Belgium; Canada; Denmark; Finland; France, Holland India, Norway; Portugal and Sweden.

WILHELMINA TO ABDICATE

Princess Juliana To Take Over In September

THE HAGUE, May 12 (Reuter):—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands announced in a broadcast to the nation tonight that she would abdicate "at the beginning of September" in favour of Princess Juliana.

She said it was only at the urgent request of Princess Juliana that she had postponed transferring the throne to her until after August 31—the Queen's 68th birthday—and the celebration of her fifty-year reign.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Queen gave as reasons for her decision "increase in years, a decline of the power of resistance and ability to work and of the powers which are indispensable to the spirit in taking responsible decisions in the profound and complicated problems of which there are so many in the present time".

200 RAIDERS KILLED IN KASHMIR

JAMMU, May 12 (A.P.I.)—After their defeat in Jhangar on Monday the raiders retreated to distant hills and were reinforced by 800 more from Mirpur. With this fresh reinforcement our positions north of Jhangar, were again attacked by the raiders on Tuesday. The attack was repulsed and 200 raiders are known to have been killed and a large number wounded.

It is now estimated that in the operations around Jhangar on Monday and Tuesday the raiders have suffered, in all at least 1,000 killed and 1,600 wounded.

Our troops in the Jhangar area are now busy mopping up scattered parties of raiders and clearing pockets.

6,000 REFUGEES FROM KARACHI ARRIVE

BOMBAY, May 12 (UPI)—About 6,000 Hindu and Sikh refugees from Karachi have just arrived in Bombay by two ships, "Akbar" and "Jaldurga". Special trains are being run to carry these refugees from the docks to Kalyan camps.

Nearly 700 Muslims and Pathans who were Government of India employees and had opted out for Pakistan provisionally also arrived in Bombay in the same ships.

About 2,000 Sindhi Sikhs arrived from Karachi in the beginning of this month.

BIG STRIKE AT CHRYSLER WORKS

DETROIT May 12 (Reuter)—Seventy-five thousand employees of the Chrysler Motor Corporation began a strike here today to back a claim for higher wages.

This was the first big walkout of motor workers at Detroit since November, 1945.

United Automobile Workers had sought a rise of 30 cents per hour for the Chrysler workers, but reduced the demand to 17 cents without success.

3,000 MORE WORKERS JOIN G. I. P. R. STRIKE

BOMBAY, May 12 (API): Three thousand more casual labourers employed on the Kasara-Igatpuri 'Ghat' section of the G.I.P. Railway struck work today bringing the total number of strikers to about 9,000. There is however, no dislocation of train services since these workers are engaged only in new construction work on the Ghats.

A spokesman of the GIP Railway men's Union said today that no confirmation had been received from the General Manager of his reported assent Secretary of the All-India Railsurances to Mr Peter Alvarez Assistwaymen's Federation, regarding increased wages to casual workers.

India's Consul-General In New York

NEW YORK May 12, (U. P. A.): India's new Consul General in New York City looks forward to co-ordinating all his Government's agencies in this area under one roof.

The new Consul General is Ramji Ram Saksena who is stepping from a position with the Ministry of Interior in New Delhi to be the Government's first representative in New York City, as well as inheriting the duties of Trade Commissioner Ahuja who last week returned to his regular post in Ottawa, Canada.

Czech Mission In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 12, (U. P. I.): An eight-man technical mission is arriving in New Delhi tomorrow from Czechoslovakia.

The object of the mission, it is understood, is to study the industrial development of the country and to help the Government in preparing its development plans.

Jewish Bid For Whole Of Jerusalem

ARABS SURRENDER PORT OF JAFFA

"State Of Siege" Declared In Egypt

CAIRO, May 12. (Reuter): King Farouk of Egypt signed a decree today declaring the country under "a state of siege" from midnight tonight.

The decree is understood to be effective for one year. It came as a surprise to most Egyptians as it imposed "a state of siege" forty-eight hours ahead of Arab "D Day" on May 15.

Jews' Bid

JERUSALEM, May 12 (Reuter): The Jews, it was reported tonight, are preparing to launch a drive for virtual control of the whole of Jerusalem.

They have already "infiltrated" or stormed at the gun point 60 per cent of the city.

They hope next to seize the big modern General Post Office building where a token force of Jewish clerks, engineers and radio operators have remained at their posts on orders from the Jewish Agency.

Haganah patrols were also tonight less than 400 yards from the triangular six-storey Government Public Information Office strategically placed within mortar-range of the teeming Arab old city. British troops and police, their kitbags packed, were meanwhile standing by ready to pull out at a moment's notice.

With the end of the British Mandate just over forty-eight hours away, Arab preparations to resist the Jewish threat to Jerusalem were not apparent.

The bewildered and leaderless Arab population will probably fall back to the south, towards Bethlehem and Hebron, if the Jews launch a large-scale "push" as they did at Haifa and Jaffa.

JAFFA SURRENDERED TO JEWS

The all-Arab port of Jaffa was today surrendered to the Jews after direct negotiations between senior Haganah Officers and the Arabs.

British forces were expected to withdraw on Saturday as Haganah forces move into the city, which has been virtually dead since 95 per cent of its population fled, two weeks ago when the Jews attacked.

Reuter reported from Damascus that Arab League sources forecast rejection of the British-American proposal for a three months' Palestine truce.

TRUCE BROKEN

The local Jerusalem truce negotiated last week-end has broken today when heavy small arms and mortar fire broke out there. Jews blamed the Arabs for breaking the cease fire agreement.

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL.

A British official Communique announced today that Jerusalem's British garrison would leave for Haifa on Friday. The announcement said the mandate would end legally at midnight on Friday.

Sir Alan Cunningham, the High Commissioner, will sail from Haifa on the cruiser "Euralus" early on Saturday morning.

Shape Of Jewish State

Shortly after the announcement, reliable Jewish sources in Tel Aviv said Jewish political leaders had reached agreement on the proclamation of a Jewish State, when the Mandate ends. The Jewish National Council of 13—formed a month ago as main Jewish execution body—was meeting in Tel Aviv this afternoon to ratify the decision and decide on the name of the Jewish State.

The Council was to hear a report from Mr. Moshe Shertok, Jewish Agency representative at UNO, who returned from Lake Success last night.

The Council of 13 is expected to become the provisional Government of the new State, with Mr. David Ben Gurion as Premier and Minister of War Mr Shertok as Foreign Minister and Mr. Eliezer Kaplan as Finance Minister.

The new Government will assume the administrative functions relinquished by the Mandatory Power within the boundaries of the United Nations' partition plan—except for a few small areas not controlled by the Jews.

It is believed the Jews will not seek immediate admission to the United Nations.

After the proclamation Haganah, the Jewish defence force, will come fully into the open as the Jewish State army with national insignia.

Irgun Zvai Leumi the terrorist organisation, will cease to exist as an

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EGYPT'S OBJECTIVE

JERUSALEM, May 12 (Reuter): Cairo despatches reported that Egypt's army was being massed along the Palestine frontier to "repulse Zionist attacks on Arab Palestine".

HOW BRITAIN QUITS PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, May 12 (API): Plaintive notes from a long highland bagpiper on the gallery of Government House will echo through the Holy City on Friday, "playing out" the mandate and ending 30 years of British rule in Palestine.

Legal end of the Mandate is midnight Friday. Withdrawal of British troops begins on Friday.

Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner, leaves the land he has governed for two and half turbulent years soon after midnight on Friday aboard the cruiser "Evryalus".

Final ceremony marking the end of the mandate takes place in Haifa earlier in the evening.

Cyprus Detenus To Be Set Free

KYRENIA, (Cyprus), May 12 (Reuter): Britain will release all Jewish illegal immigrants now detained in Cyprus as soon as the Jewish Agency is prepared to ship them to Palestine, an official Communique said here tonight.

Until then they will continue in detention under the Cyprus laws of 1946.

The two immigrant ships "Pan York" and "Pan Crescent", seized by the British Navy early this year will also be released.

NANKING RUSHES AIR SQUADRONS TO MANCHURIA

NANKING, May 12 (Reuter)—Strong Chinese Government forces were reported today to be converging on Communist strongpoints in the south of Honan Province.

Other columns were advancing along the Peiping-Hankow Railway to close the gap, about 50 miles south of Chengchow through which Communist troops have been crossing from East to West.

AIR TRANSPORT FOR MANCHURIA

There was little news of fighting in Manchuria today but pro-Government reports said several bomber and fighter squadrons had arrived in Chinchow, key Government base in the Manchurian corridor.

The Government has considerably enlarged the airfield there and a special Air Transport Command has been established to send food and war supplies to the old capital Mukden and the new capital Changchun.

U.S. AID TO CHINA

WASHINGTON May 12 (Reuter)—The United States Economic Co-operation Administration has granted 36,000,000 dollars aid to China for food cotton, petroleum and fertiliser. Of this amount 13,500,000 dollars will be for cereals and rice 13,000,000 cotton 8,000,000 dollars for petroleum and 1,500,000 dollars for fertiliser.

MR. S. A BRELVI

Mr. S A Brelvi who attended the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information recently held in Geneva as a member of the Government of India Delegation, is now visiting some of the countries in Europe and expects to return to India by the end of June when he will resume his duties as Editor of "The Bombay Chronicle".

Nehru Back From Kashmir

NEW DELHI, May 12 (A.P.I.)—Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad returned today from Kashmir.

Nizam's Military Chase Congress Workers And Open Fire

Madras—Hyderabad Border Incidents Increase

MADRAS, May 11 (API).—Official reports received by the Madras Government on the incidents on the Madras-Hyderabad borders State that on the morning of April 30, 1948, policemen of the Hyderabad State trespassed into the Indian Union limits to a distance of three furlongs and set fire to a hut, situated near Naasimhulagudem, Kitna District, and occupied by an evacuee from the Hyderabad State. The State Congress workers visited the scene of occurrence and fired some round near mote in the State limits. Subsequent to this firing, military reinforcements from Suryapet on Hyderabad State arrived on the scene, and surrounded the State Congress workers. There was then an exchange of fire between the State military force and the State Congress workers.

The military force, however, pursued the State Congress workers up to one mile into the Indian Union limits, firing at the whole. No casualties are reported on either side. The District Magistrate, Kisna is conducting further investigation on the incident.

On April 21, at about 1 p.m. five armed Razakars of Huturnagar in the Hyderabad State, trespassed into Lakkavaram of Lingagiri Paragana in the Indian Union limits and drove away a flock of buffaloes valued at Rs. 2,000. The Reserve police stationed at Lakkavaram and the villagers chased the goondas who are reported to have fired three shots at their pursuers and escaped.

EXCHANGE OF FIRE

Exchange of fire between Hyderabad State troops and a party of the State Congressmen is reported on April 13 and 14 in Bhagavanulapuram, a village in the Kistna District adjoining the Hyderabad State.

Referring to the incidents on April 14 at that place the report states: "At about 4 p.m. that day the police constables heard gun fire exchanges, and saw the State Congress workers taking up positions in the trenches, close to the huts in Malapalli, a Harijan colony. The Hyderabad State military fired at the State Congress volunteers, who retreated and joined their party, which was hiding in the trenches, and replied with fire with guns, which they had brought with them. They are said to have fired about ten rounds, as against 15 to 20 rounds fired by the Hyderabad State troops. The exchange of fire was watched by the villagers. It is learnt that one of the State Congress workers has been missing since the firing incident.

MABALAR POLICE ON SCENE

At about 6-30 or 7 a.m. on the same day, two lorry loads of the Hyderabad State troops, about 50 to 60 strong, arrived at the bridge on the Madhirawyra Road to reinforce the force there. The distance between the village and the bridge is about one and a half furlongs. On their arrival, they fired a few shots towards the Bhagavanulapuram village, whereupon the State Congress volunteers replied by firing three or four rounds from the trenches. Thereafter, there was no firing on either side. The State military then covered the village on all the three sides and took up positions on the Madhira-Wyra Road side and in the stream. They did not, however, trespass into the Indian Union limits.

On receipt of news of the second incident at Bhagavanulapuram, the Malabar Special Police at Tunikipadu proceeded to Bhagavanulapuram, and took up positions in the trenches and vacant houses. On seeing the Malabar Special Police, the State Congress volunteers retreated from the trenches into the heart of the village.

"RAJPUT PRINCESS" OVER LONDON

Air India International's Trial Flight

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter): About 30 British and Indian journalists had a trial flight over London to-day in the Air-India International Constellation plane "Rajput Princess." Captain R. Vishwanath was in command.

The plane will start the Eastbound service from London to Bombay via Geneva and Cairo, on June 11.

The weekly Bombay-London service opens on June 8.

CONCEDE NO CONCESSIONS TO NIZAM

Munshi Ahmad Din's Appeal To India Govt.

NEW DELHI, May 11 (API): Munshi Ahmad Din, Socialist leader, inaugurating the "Hyderabad week" under the auspices of the Delhi Socialist Party here tonight said that the Socialist Party of India could not sit idle when the people of one of the states in the Union was being denied their fundamental rights. It would be the duty of the Socialists to go to Hyderabad fight for the rights of the people and try to establish peoples rule there.

He urged the Indian Government not to give any more "concessions" to the Nizam. When other states he said had agreed to merge with the contiguous province or form their own unions there was no occasion for deviation from that practice in the case of Hyderabad. By signing the stand-still agreement the Government of India had inadvertently recognised the status of the Nizam.

Munshi Ahmad Din paid glowing tributes to Mahatma Gandhi and added: "In the death of Gandhiji the Muslims of India have lost a real well-wisher, a true friend and a sincere benefactor. There is no exaggeration when I say that the Muslim population of Karachi was shocked to hear the tragic news of the Mahatma's death. If the Muslim emigrants to Pakistan are returning to India it was not only due to the broad-mindedness of the leader of the Indian Union or the policy the Indian Union has adopted towards them but by the miracle worked by Gandhiji in his life time."

V. P. Menon Tipped For Governorship Of Orissa

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI May 12.—Mr V. P. Menon, Secretary to the States Ministry is tipped here to become Governor of Orissa when its present Governor Dr Katju succeeds Mr. C. Rajagopalachary as Governor of West Bengal.

Mr Menon's elevation to Governorship is in recognition of his services in solving State problems. Before his present assignment Menon was in Reforms Commission of Government of India for number of years.

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UPA):—Congress today completed its approval and sent to the White House a 3,198,000,000 bill for a 70-group air force.

The new plane orders were ready for placing as soon as the President signs the measure.

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"BLACK-OUT OF NEWS ABOUT GODHRA AND HYDERABAD DISTURBANCES"

Press Reports Passed On To Delegates To Geneva Conference, Says Shahbuddin

KARACHI, May 12 (API)—During question time in the Pakistan Parliament today the Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said that diplomatic relations had been established between Pakistan and Afghanistan since March 1948 and added that Pakistan had agreed to exchanged diplomatic missions with the U.S.S.R., Saudi Arabia and Yugoslavia.

Questions regarding Sterling Balances elicited the reply that Pakistan was against any scaling down of the balances. The Pakistan Delegation to the Tripartite talks in London will fly before the end of this month.

The Finance Minister said that the total amount of Sterling Balances to be allocated to Pakistan would be determined in accordance with the Pakistan monetary system and Reserve Bank orders of 1947 and 1948. The balances would be used partly for the import of capital and other essential goods and partly as a backing to the Pakistan Currency.

The Minister of Information, Khwaja Shahbuddin, said in reply to another question that the Government had "no definite information" as to whether censorship took place in Delhi or elsewhere in regard to the distribution of news.

BLACKOUT OF NEWS

Mr. Nazir Ahmed Khan asked whether "a black-out of news, in India, about the disturbances in Godhra and Hyderabad Deccan had been noticed by the Pakistan Government."

Khwaja Shahbuddin replied: "Press reports regarding black outs of news about Godhra and Hyderabad Deccan were noticed by the Government and were passed on to our delegates to the Conference on Freedom of Information at Geneva."

MORE LOOTING AND ARSON BY RAZAKARS

MADRAS, May 12, (API): Following rumours of the alleged murder of a Razakar by Communists in Miryalguda Taluk of Nalgonda District recently, a detachment of Razakar volunteers, assisted by the state police, raided the villages of Kontapalli, poosalpad and Gudam Motkur and burned several houses. A number of villagers were beaten and especially in the village of Toppcharla able-bodied villagers were rounded up and detained.

Earlier, about 150 Razakars led by the head constable of the Mukhed police station, Nanded Taluk, raided and looted the villages of Chikala and Pilalgaon Rohi. Four of the villagers who resisted the Razakars were shot dead and some people were injured.

Last week, bands of Razakars were reported to have burnt Malkapur village and destroyed the station house at Kohir in Bidar District.

It is learnt here that the Hyderabad Students Congress had adopted a resolution condemning the Nizam's Government educational departments directive mobilising some 26,000 teachers in the state to participate in the "peace campaign" sponsored by Razakars.

Steps were reported to have been taken to reform and reconstitute the auxiliary force which was once manned exclusively by the Anglo-India community. It is estimated that there are about 4,000 Anglo-Indians in the state of whom a large percentage could be mobilised in this force. It is stated that the community is not anxious to identify itself with the activities of the state.

MUNSHI FOR HYDERABAD

NEW DELHI, May 12, (API): Mr. K. M. Munshi, Agent-General for India in Hyderabad returned today from Mussoorie after holding consultations with the States Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He is leaving for Hyderabad tomorrow. After a few days stay at Hyderabad he is expected to leave for Ootacamund for a week's rest.

Two Congress Workers Released

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 12, (A.P.I.): Mr. Kashinathrao Vaidya and Mr. K. Tatachar, two prominent members of the Hyderabad State Congress, who were under detention were released last night from the Chenchalguda Central Jail.

DELHI TALKS ON JUNAGADH

People To Be Associated With Present Adminstration

RAJKOT, May 12, (API): As a result of the recent discussions held in Delhi on the future of Junagadh between the States Ministry, the Rajapramukh of Saurashtra, the Prime Minister of Saurashtra, the Regional Commissioner for the Western India and Gujarat States Region, Mr. N. M. Buch, and Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, President of the Junagadh State Prajamandal, the principle that the people of Junagadh should be associated with the present administration has been agreed upon, it is learnt here.

Details regarding the form and extent of such association remain to be decided and will be known shortly.

It is authoritatively stated here in this connection that the India Government is fully empowered to set up any form of administration it chooses but without prejudice to the ultimate future of Junagadh, which is to be decided "by the will of the people of Junagadh."

Buch To Be Joint Secretary In States Ministry

NEW DELHI, May 12, (API): Mr N. M. Buch, Regional Commissioner for Western India and Gujarat States Region, has been appointed Joint Secretary in the States Ministry, it is reliably learnt here.

Mr. Buch will also continue to hold charge of his present post of Regional Commissioner.

REWA POLICE RESCUE MAIHAR YUVARAJ

JUBBULPORE, May 12, (API): The Yuvaraj of Maihar and family who for ten days were virtual prisoners in their palace, have been rescued and brought here under the Rewa State police escort.

Interviewed, the Yuvaraj said that under the Administrators' orders, favourites of the ex-Maharaja were being arrested and imprisoned under the Public Safety Act. He hoped to return to Maihar to work with the people.

There has been unrest in the Maihar State for some time past and the Prajamandal workers were in power there early this month when they arrested about 90 persons, including a former superintendent of police. The Maihar Yuvaraj's palace was surrounded by the police at that time none being allowed to see him. A section of the public had then telegraphically urged the States Ministry to enquire into the Maihar affairs and intervene without delay.

Bombay Police Officers For Kolhapur

KOLHAPUR, May 12, (API): A Deputy Superintendent of Police and four sub-inspectors from Bombay Province will shortly arrive here and take up duties in Kolhapur State. It is authoritatively learnt today. The Deputy Superintendent is likely to be chosen from a community acceptable to all sections of the people in the State.

ENQUIRY COMMISSION

The Administrator of Kolhapur, Capt. V. Nanjappa, who has returned after a short stay in Bombay, is understood to have had discussions with the Government of Bombay on the choice of personnel for the Enquiry Commission. It is learnt two sessions judges from Bombay Province will shortly arrive here to look into the cases of looting and arson in the State.

The choice of a Highcourt Judge to inquire into the allegations against former ministers will be made as soon as Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha of the Bombay Highcourt has discussed the matter with the States Ministry.

1,300 APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

The District Magistrate has so far received more than 1,300 applications for relief from those who have been affected by the disturbances in the State and has disposed of a few of them. The District Magistrate explained that the policy of the Government was to give relief to those who have been deprived of their all and to provide enough loans to others so that they could pursue their occupation.

"RAJEN MUST RESIGN FROM CONGRESS"

"And Preach Gandhiji's Gospel", Says Motwane

BOMBAY, May 12 (A.P.I.)—A novel suggestion that Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, should resign his office and membership of the Congress and continue Mahatma Gandhi's day-to-day prayer meetings "to find in you our solace and support", was made today by Mr. Nanik Motwane, Secretary of the Sindhi Hindu Seva Samiti, in an interview.

Mr. Motwane said that Dr. Rajendra Prasad should "retire from the Congress as our great Gandhiji did and become the soothing ointment like the great Bapuji."

Mr. Motwane, who recently addressed a letter to Dr. Rajendra Prasad on similar lines said that during Mahatma Gandhi's life time, Congress workers could approach him for his support for any of their requests, but today they felt "orphaned."

Mr. Motwane in his letter to Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "God has enshrined in you that nobility with which you will be able to serve the nation very greatly on your kindly adopting the first camp follower's attitude in preaching the gospel of Gandhiji from day to day."

Indore State Servants Asked To Learn Hindi

INDORE, May 12.

Shri Khode, Prime Minister, Indore has issued a circular impressing upon State employees the need to learn Hindi quickly and use it in all communications concerning the public at large.

RECRUITMENT TO INDIAN ARMY

No Communal Or Provincial Preferences

NEW DELHI, May 11 (API): A number of representations from communal and provincial organizations are being received from time to time in the Ministry of Defence urging special representation for this or that community in the armed forces or the provision of special facilities for the recruitment of the members of this or that community in the armed forces. Such representations are being made under the impression that at present recruitment to the armed forces is confined to particular communities or Provinces. This impression is incorrect. Recruitment to the armed forces of India is open to all persons possessing the requisite qualifications in regard to domicile, age education, etc., irrespective of class, creed or religion and that there is no bar to the recruitment of persons belonging to any, community, cuass or Province.

LOANS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Landholders' Recommendations To Bombay Government

POONA, May 12 (API): The second conference of the Bombay Province Landholders League, which met in Poona for two days, today put forward a number of suggestions to the Bombay Government for the agricultural development of the province and increased production of food.

Among the measures suggested by the conference were consolidation of holdings in villages so as to help in creating large units, grant of loans for development and purchasing agricultural machinery, stern measures to check black-marketing in such machinery, construction of small irrigation works in villages and giving of interest free loans for private enterprise in that direction and bringing under cultivation waste lands which were fit for cultivation.

The conference viewed with alarm the amendments suggested to the Tenancy Act in the Bill introduced in the last session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly by Mr. B. Patel, a member of the Legislature. It described the move as "expropriatory in nature and against the fundamental rights of the landholder."

The conference assured the Central and Provincial Governments of its full support in the Government's schemes for national uplift. It also demanded an independent inquiry into the disturbances in the province following the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

U. P. Ban On Karachi Magazine

LUCKNOW, May 11 (API): The U. P. Government have prohibited the entry into the United Provinces of the "Tulu-e-Islam" an Urdu monthly magazine, printed and published in Karachi.

"KASHMIRIS GRATEFUL TO MAHATMA"

"Orphaned By His Death, But Would Fulfil His Message", Assures Abdullah

SRINAGAR, May 12 (API) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru last night saw a cultural drama depicting the invasion of Kashmir, atrocities committed by the raiders and now Kashmir faced the raiders. After the Drama, Shaikh Mohd. Abdullah made a reference to the affection and loyalty which the people of Kashmir cherished for Pandit Nehru and said every citizen was grateful to Pandit Nehru, the Indian Army and the Indian people for the help they gave in Kashmir's hour of peril.

The Kashmiris are grateful to Mahatma Gandhi who preached communal concord which prevailed in Kashmir. They were orphaned by his death but would fulfil his message Kashmir, said Shaikh Abdullah, had achieved freedom and she would remain free. Pakistan tried to mislead the world and deny the responsibility for arson and loot perpetrated in Kashmir.

AZAD CONGRATULATES PEOPLE OF KASHMIR

SRINAGAR, May 11 (API) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister of the Government of India, addressing a public meeting this evening said that he had come here not to give the people of Kashmir any message but to congratulate them on learning the three fundamental lessons. They had learnt to work entirely under one leader.

Secondly, they had a party based not on communal grounds but with a fixed programme for the welfare of the people and the State as a whole. Unfortunately, millions in India did not learn this lesson and they paid a heavy price for it.

Thirdly in particular, it was the duty of Kashmir Muslims as a majority community to win complete confidence of the minorities. He was very glad that they had succeeded in this vital matter. Kashmir, said Maulana Azad, had been shamefully invaded, but the Kashmiris had shown to the world that they were prepared to shed their blood in the defence of their freedom. Every Kashmiri should be prepared to fight and die if necessary, until the last invader was driven out of the soil.

Maulana Azad was cheered repeatedly.

U. P. SIKHS THREATEN TO LAUNCH "MORCHA"

LUCKNOW May 12 (API): A threat to launch a "morcha" if the U. P. Government did not lift the ban on the carrying of "kirpans" before June 11 next was given at a general meeting of the U.P. Sikh Pratinidhi Board representing different Sikh societies and institutions held in Lucknow.

A Council of Action with Sardar Amar Singh Khalsa as chief was constituted and it was decided to send a deputation to Government to express the Sikh community's representment against the ban" before the launching the proposed "morcha".

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To-day's Engagements

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 24 Lalbaug will meet near Lalbaug on Friday (tomorrow) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to go round the Ward. The residents of the ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

MODEL HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY:— Foundation laying ceremony of society's building by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay Government, at Tardeo Road today at 10-30 p.m. Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister will also be present.

BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICES, BOMBAY:— New address is as follows:— British Information Services, Botawala Chambers, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort: Bombay, P. O. Box 1211.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: New elected corporators of "D" ward and The Congress workers will meet at Walkeshwar near 'Three Lamps' on Friday (tomorrow) at 8 a.m. to visit that ward the residents at the above ward who have grievances are requested to see them personally.

KALYAN CITY CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The Secretary writes: Several Congress Primary Members Enrolment books are lying with those who have taken for enrolling Congress Primary members. I therefore request all those who have got the books to return along with the accounts before 20th May 1948. Books returned after that date will not be taken into account All the books are to be returned to Sri V. V. Subba Rao, Secretary Srinivas Building or to Dr. V. W. Phadke, President, Swatantra Mandir, Kalyan."

DAWOODI BOHRA SOCIAL WORKERS' MEETING: A general meeting of the workers of various social organisations of the Dawoodi Bohra community will be held today at 9 p.m. at Salahkar Karyalaya, Null Bazar to consider the question of ex-communication of certain members from the community.

MAHAKAVI SURDAS JAYANTI.

Under the auspices of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Mahakavi Sirdas Jayanti will be celebrated at Sitaram Balika Vidyalaya, at Fanaswadi, today, at 6-30 p.m., Dr. D. G. Vyas, Dr. Motichand and Shri Nilkanth Tiwari, will speak on "Surdas".

BOMBAY TAXI ASSOCIATION: The annual general meeting of the Bombay Taxi Association held at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall elected the following office-bearers for 1948-49:— Mr. P. R. Subba Rao—President; Mr. Sardar Dhanasingh as Vice President: Mr. Thomas Pinto—Treasurer. Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai—Hon. Gen. Secretary and Mr. C. S. Kikani—Secretary.

NATIONAL TRADE UNION CONGRESS

H. N. Sastri To Preside Over Bombay Session On May 16

BOMBAY, May 11 (UPI).

Preparations are almost complete for the annual session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress which commences in Bombay on May 16.

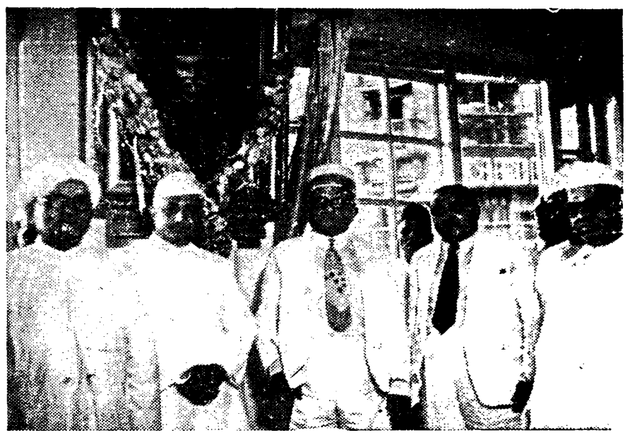
Mr. Hariharnath Shastri, President of the Conference, is reaching here on May 13 by air.

The Executive Committee of the I.N.T.U.C. will meet on the evening of May 13 to consider the reports submitted by the Credential Committee, the Resolutions Committee, etc. and draft resolutions for the open session.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo will address the open session on the openday day.

About 2,000 delegates representing 8,00,000 workers all over India are expected to attend the I.N.T.U.C. Conference.

SETH KILACHAND'S PORTRAIT UNVEILED



FOUNDER OF SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Seth Kilachand's Portrait Unveiled

The unveiling ceremony of the late Seth Kilachand Devchand's oil painting in the hall of the Seeds Traders' Association Ltd. was performed by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas in a specially erected pandal on Tuesday evening when a large gathering of prominent businessmen was present.

Welcoming Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and requesting him to unveil the portrait of Mr. Mangulal Tricumlal, the Vice-President of the Seeds Traders' Association Ltd. explained the outstanding virtues of late Seth Kilachand Devchand. He said: 'It is a matter of pride and satisfaction for the Association to have an opportunity to put up the portrait of their Founder."

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas while declaring the portrait open congratulated the Association for having secured such a life like and beautiful portrait which he hoped would give impetus to those merchants who would try to follow the great virtues which Seth Kilachand had pursued in his life to attain an enviable position He appealed to the Government to be more practical instead of being merely idealistic while enacting laws and rules affecting the mercantile community in general.

A CORRECTION: The photo-picture of Mr. B. G. Kher the Premier of Bombay and that of the gathering present on the occasion appearing in the issue of "Bombay Chronicle" dated 10th May 1948 on page 6: was taken at the time of the 75th Anniversary of Tarkhad Boys and Girls' School and not as the presentation of address by the Bassein Municipality.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Thursday, May 13.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Ambika Powar (Light Hindi Song) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ambika Powar 8-45 S. C. R. Bhatt 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Prant Prant Ke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Modern British Composers 4-20 Shamala Mazgaonkar 5-0 Mukund Goswami 5-15 Children's Half Hour in English 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 S. K. Athalye 6-30 Lok Geet 6-45 Song from Swayanvar 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 S. K. Athalye 7-30 Jirnodhar—Patan-Nun Rudramaj Talk in Gujarati by K. B. Dave 7-45 "Mahasati Tulsivrinda" 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Lok Geet 8-45 "Manisla Mama" 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Sports Review (English) 10-0 N. B. C. Orchestra.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Sangit Rangbhoomi 5-45 p.m. S. K. Athalye (Vocal Music) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Yeshwantrai Purohit 9-0 Mukund Goswami 9-30 Bhajan 10-0 Shamla Mazgaonkar 10.30 Yeshwantrai Purohit.

CONGRESS AMBULANCE CORPS

Dr. Rajendra Prasad To Inaugurate

The General Secretaries of the BPCC write:—Rashtrapati Dr. Rajendra Prasad is coming to Bombay to inaugurate the Indian National Trade Union Congress, on Saturday. On Sunday, at the request of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, he will preside over the inauguration ceremony of the Congress Ambulance Corps. Two donors (1) Mrs. Premabai Madhavji Rangwala, and (2) Shri Mangaldas N. Varma, have donated two completely equipped ambulance cars to the B.P.C.C. Mrs. Premabai has donted the ambulance in memory of her husband Seth Madhavji Hariram Rangwala. Mr. Mangaldas Varma has been a friend of the Congress and has always rendered such help as he can command. The inauguration ceremony will take place on Sunday, 16th instant, at 8-30 a.m. at the Congress House.

The B.P.C.C. is going to create a special Trust, in which will vest the control of the Ambulance Corps and there will also be an Advisory Medical Committee consisting of well-known doctors of this city. For some time the B.P.C.C. has been thinking of having its own ambulance service and this generous donation has come not a day too early to form the nucleus of the Congress Ambulance Service. The calls on the Congress for medical relief are daily increasing and the B.P.C.C. aspires to have a well-manned ambulance corps which will serve all the seven wards of this City.

The Congress Ambulance Corps will render service to the needy irrespective of community or politics. The main aim of the B.P.C.C. is to serve the poorest and the most needy and appeals to those, who have funds at their disuosal for charity, to help the B.P.C.C. build up a strong ambulance corps.

Government House News

MAHABLESHWAR, May 11, (API): Mr. S. B. Hubli had tea with the Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh at "The Terraces", Mahableshwar

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, May 12, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, the 12th May, 1948.

Observations from Western Pakistan and North-West India are wanting. Conditions are unsettled in the west Bay of Bengal off north Coromandel-South Circars Coast and may become more marked. A Fresh western disturbance is affecting North-East Baluchistan.

Thunderstorm-rain has been widespread in Assam, West Bengal and along the Orissa Coast. Thunder showers have occurred locally in Chota Nagpur and Malabar and at a few stations in Bihar, the East United Provinces, the hills of the West United Provinces, Mysore and South-East Madras.

FORECAST UNTIL 13TH EVENING: Thunderstorm-rain will be widespread in Orissa, Malabar and along the north Madras Coast and local in Assam, West Bengal, Mysore, Madras Deccan and along the Coromandel Coast. A few thunder showers are also likely in Eastern Pakistan, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, Kashmir in and near South-East Central Provinces, in East Hyderabad and the interior of south-east Madras. Scattered dust-storms or thunderstorms may occur in the North-West Frontier Province and the adjoining parts of North-East Baluchistan and the North-West Punjab.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Isolated falls of heavy rain are expected along the north Madras and Orissa Coasts within the next 48 hours.

'QUAKE REPORT.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 3,795 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismograph in the meteorological office Poona at 06 hours 37 mts. (I. S. T.), on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1948.

Weather Chart

POONA, May 12, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 12th May 1948:—

Ahmedabad 105 82 0 0 minus 0.2, Ahmednagar 103 73 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Allahabad 111 81 0 0 minus 0.3, Bangalore 89 69 0.1 5.5 plus 2.5, Baroda 107 82 0 0 —, Belgaum 89 60 0 2.6 plus 0.4, Bhopal 104 80 0 0 minus 0.3, Bhuj 103 81 0 0 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 92 82 0 0 0, Calcutta 92 76 T 2.3 minus 1.5, Delhi 103 76 0 0 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 103 77 0 2.1 plus 0.6, Indore 102 81 0 0.1 0, Karachi nil, Lahore nil, Madras 101 83 0 0.7 minus 0.1, Mahabaleshwar 85 67 0 0.3 minus 1.1, Mangalore 88 79 0 1.9 minus 0.5, Marmagao 90 — 0 0.1 plus 1.4, Nagpur 110 81 0 0.5 minus 0.3, Poona 99 71 0 0 minus 0.7, Rajkot 109 76 0 0 minus 0.2, Sholapur 107 80 0 0.1 minus 0.7, Simla 72 56 0 1.9 minus 0.6 Srinagar 70 51 0

SUMMONS AGAINST 15 FIRM PARTNERS

Sequel To Alleged Filing Of False Income-Tax Returns

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Summons were ordered to be issued by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, against fifteen partners of the firm of Ganesh Narayan Piramal, Managing Agents, Morarji Gocuidas Spinning and Weaving Mills, Bombay, and Chunilal Baldeodas described as a broker, for the alleged filing by them of a false income-tax return.

The complaint was lodged against them by Mr Abdul Razack Hasanchan Naik Income-tax Officer, (Central), Bombay.

The complaint stated that the respondents, on or round about, June 20, 1946, mad ea false statement regarding their income, for the year 1946-47. In that return, it was stated a sum of Rs. 9,21,775, was shown as the Firm's business income. This sum was arrived at after deducting from the total income of the firm, Rs. 4,19,892-8, which was shown as losses alleged to have been suffered by the Firm in share transactions."

The complainant investigated matters connected with the returns between November 15 1946, and April 1, 1947, and the statement regarding the losses, it was alleged, was false.

The Magistrate also ordered that a search warrant be issued against respondent No. 16, Chunilal Baldeodas for the production of his books.

The following were the persons against whom the complaint was filed.

(1) V. S. Apte, (2) L. V. Apte, (3) Gordhandas Govindji, (4) Morarji Topan, (5) Devidas Topan, (6) Mangaldas Topan, (7) Bhagwandas Padamsey, (8) Narayanidevi Bejnath, (9) Bhagirithibai Radhakison, (10) Durgadevi Gangadhar, (11) Pirumal Chaturbhuj, (12) Kedarnath Mitanand, (13) Hariram Ramanand, (14) Onkarmal Ghanasyamdas, (15) Bejnath Chatudbhuj, and (16) Chunilal Baldeodas.

Arrested On Cheating Charge

For the alleged cheating of a refugee who had come from Panipat to Bombay to buy cloth, in the sum of Rs. 17258-8-6, Midde Ayengar, Gyanprakash Ragunathsai Agarwal and Kodur P. Chari, belonging to a pedhi at Mulji Jetha Market, were arrested yesterday and produced this morning before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

The police stated that the first two accused whom the complainant contacted in the pedhi known as 'Agarwal and Sons,' and the thir accused, a clerk in the pedhi had together collected in above sum from the complainant, promising to give him delivery of five bales of Mulmul and four bales of Voil. No receipt was alleged to have been passed, and the complainant was asked to call the next day.

When next day, the complainant, along with fifteen other men who had come to Bombay with him, went to the pedhi, the accused are alleged to have pretended that they had never met them before.

The police in their application stated "This firm is notorious for cheating several persons". The complainant and his companions have lost everything and they have no money even to take their food."

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on bail of Rs. 5000 each.

SIX SINDHI SCHOOLS TO BE OPENED IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Six Sindhi schools will be opened shortly by the Bombay Municipality to meet the educational needs of Sindhi children in the City.

The proposal submitted by Miss K. Khandwalla, Secretary of the Schools Committee, was accepted by the Committee this afternoon at a meeting held in the Committee Room Mr. V. R. Tulla was in chair.

As Sindhi is not a recognised language of the Province and as the Committee does not have funds to start new schools, this year the Committee decided to approach the Corporation for an additional grant.

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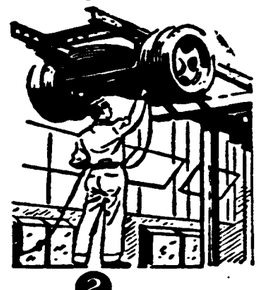

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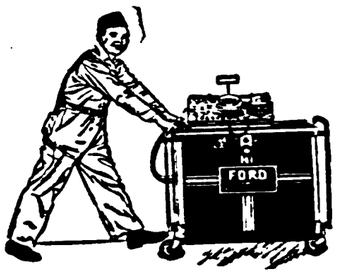

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The Bombay Chronicle

The phrases men are accustomed to repeat incessantly end by becoming convictions and ossify the organs of intelligence. —GOETHE.

SARVODAYA

Inaugurating the Second Conference of the Bombay Province Landholders League in Poona, Mr. B. G. Kher explained at length the policy of the Bombay Government. Mr. Kher referred to the past neglect of agriculturists and promised to do all that he and his Government could to improve agriculture. The objective was to make the Province self-supporting in food. Mr. Kher also emphasized that his Government looked to general, all round, development and to the welfare of all citizens. As a declaration of policy, Mr. Kher's statement has nothing that can be seriously objected to. But it must be recognized that in giving effect to that policy it is natural for some aspects to be favoured at the expense of others. Progress, as Rajaji repeatedly observes, can rarely be all-sided Often it has to be pushed forward in one direction whilst in others there is a lag or even retrogression. It is the duty of a Government which holds firm to the conception of sarvodaya, to see that a just balance is maintained and progress is consistent, definite and even, on a long and full view of society. In short, it is essential that the administrator should have a developed sense of perspective. No one can object to the agriculturist being helped. But everyone will wish that the standard of the common man in India is something higher than the ordinary agricultural level. Mr. Kher had evidently this in mind when he stressed the importance of creating an incentive in the cultivator, of supplying him with information and of educating him in improved methods. British administrators in this country have also spoken of India as an essentially agricultural country. But they generally used the words to justify India's continued existence on a below subsistence level.

Mr. B. G. Kher's remarks on the evils of Landlordism may not have been palatable, but it represented the truth. In the process of the evolution of a more equalitarian society, the absentee landlord and the alienee must yield place to the peasant proprietor. That much is not only inevitable in India but it is going to happen pretty quickly. Even in Bihar, which is one of the most Zamindari-ridden provinces, a Bill has been passed abolishing Zamindari, and one of the leading zamindars of the province has volunteered to be the first to shed his zamindari. At the Talegaon conference, Mr. Kher showed some appreciation of the difficulties of the landlords, but pleaded that in the larger interests of the nation, they should support whatever policy the legislature sanctioned. Mr. Justice N.S. Lokur suggested a curious solution to this difficulty. Co-operative farming is certainly a very welcome idea, but there can be no co-operation as between toilers and parasites. The difficulties mentioned by Mr. Kher can, however, be met by state intervention. An agency could be set up to acquire land from landlords at fair prices and to reallot it for co-operative farming to tenent proprietors. Whatever be the means, the process of the scheduled liquidation of landlordism has already begun through the tenency legislation of the Bombay Government and it will be inevitably go on.

To achieve the ideal of sarvodaya Govt. should have not only a policy but a will. It calls for sustained effort and eternal vigilance. It demands the utmost understanding between the Government and the people, all the people. It implies the fullest co-operation. It has become fashionable to accuse the Government of all the evils that inflict the citizen This is flattering to the public and the easy way out of individual responsibility. But it would be well to consider the defects on the other side. As a people we have much to learn in the way of discipline. In a remarkable address to his Czechoslovakians on the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Republic, Thomas Masaryk described them in the first years as little accustomed to obey and, therefore, little fitted to command. If out of that material had been fashioned the honourable and honoured citizen of the later Republic, it was because of the severe process of education through which the Czechoslovaks had gone. But this itself was possible because the Czechoslovak people were eminently teachable. They were not lost in the extremes of self-pride or self-pity but faced their defects and applied themselves to their correction. India's problems are similar to those that the Czechoslovaks faced and it calls for the same sustained effort to overcome them It is to this work that the attention of the people and the Government must be drawn. Politics is only one part of human activity and the time has come to give up concentration on this part to the detriment of all others.

Receding Horizon?

Chaos has come again. From reports circulating after the publication of the American invitation to Russia and Russia's acceptance, it would appear that an informal "sounding" of Soviet opinion has been misconstrued into an invitation to discussion. The American attitude seems to have stiffened and evidently there is to be no conference between nationals of the two countries. The American Press has asked for specific proposals from Russia before meeting Russians in conference. The demand is obscure. M. Molotov has made one very specific proposal: He suggests that, just as America has her sphere of influence in South America, Russia's influence in Central Europe must be recognised. Are the Americans prepared to accept this? Are they even prepared to reject it out of hand? Or is the present state of confusion due to indecision on this point?

These are the questions which are important--not whether Russia made public an informal feeler from America. If the United States values an exchange of views, it will not stand back on a mere technical issue. Possibly, it desires to escape the suggestion that it had initiated discussions. But, then, it might charitably interpret M. Molotov's sleight-of-hand to mean Russian eagerness for a conference and proceed to the talks with a clear mind. It should not matter who wants it, if a conference will improve Russo-American relations. At any rate, this is the attitude which the world is likely to take, and America cannot altogether ignore world opinion.

The conference in itself is not very important. But the failure now to meet cannot but lead to increasing tension. The wisest course for America would be to summon a conference of all nations and have the points of conflict argued out there. It is unlikely that this course will be adopted, since wisdom is evidently not part of the equipment of Big Powers. There is nothing to be hoped for but recriminations in the methods pusued by diplomats.

An Inaccuracy

When the first A.P.I. message from New Delhi gave the story of the Communist pamphlet circulated in Hyderabad, the "Bombay Chronicle" splashed the news on the front page under the streamer, Communists Back Nizam's Campaign, creating an impression that an open alliance had been formed between the Nizam and the Communists. This was not justified even by the report which contained indications that the Communists continued to be as anti-Nizam as before. There was a line in the message asserting that New Delhi was exercised over the pamphlet in view of the Nizam's earlier action in lifting the ban on Communists and wondered whether it marked a new alliance but that is an entirely different matter. On another point, it is necessary also to correct a wrong impression made by the news agency: The Associated Press suggested that the Communist pamphlet opposed accession and favoured the independence of Hyderabad State. The Communist Party headquarters have circulated extracts from the pamphlet which has been published in full by the Hyderabad Urdu daily, "Payam" in its issue of May 5, showing that the pamphlet contended that accession would merely stabilise existing conditions, that the autocracy of the Nizam must end, and the Andhra, Maharashtra and Karnatak peoples inhabiting Hyderabad should have the right to join their respective 'national' units—presumably, what is meant is "Linguistic"—under a democratic India. Whilst the corrections do not affect the main thesis of the "Chronicle" that the Communist line is ill-conceived, mischievous and fraught with danger to the people of Hyderabad by forcing them into an unnecessary quarrel with the Union, it is essential that they should be noted. It is not what others think the Communists stand for which is important but what the Communists do actually profess. There is a dangerous fomenting of the craze for linguistic provinces which has apparently been ignored by the news agency in a misconceived zeal for suggesting a link between the Nizam and the Communists. In the light of what has so far appeared, it is a matter of interest to learn how the report of the Hyderabad pamphlet emanated from New Delhi, and whether the correspondent obtained his extracts from a copy of the original or picked them up at second-hand.

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

Ayyangar On India's Status

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"India will not grow to her full height unless and until she becomes an absolutely sovereign republic", Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar, member of India's Constituent Assembly, told "The Chronicle" representative in an interview today.

Scotching the idea of India remaining in the British Commonwealth, Mr. Ayyangar said that it was opposed to our very self-respect." He recalled how the United States of America refused to be even a dominion when that status was offered to her by Britain and chose to remain completely independent

"The performance of Great Britain's spokesman Mr. Noel Baker in the U. N. O. with regard to the Kashmir issue is not encouraging. England will eternally keep India and Pakistan fighting for her ends", he added.

Mr. Ayyangar said that Indians were being treated as untouchables in South Africa and in spite of the U. N. O. decision General Smuts had gone his own way. He was surprised that neither the British Government nor even the King, who visited South Africa recently, said a word on the grievances of India there. Even if India chose to remain in the Commonwealth there was no chance of Australia admitting Indians to colonise so that the prevailing over population in this country might be relieved. Mr. Ayyangar maintained.

Turning to India's defence and trade interests, Mr. Ayyangar said, "For industry and trade we may have to look to the U.S.A., for immediate defence purposes we have to look to Russia. Judged from any point of view, continued association with Great Britain in a separate bloc is detrimental to the best interest of India."

Mr. Ayyangar hoped that members of the Constituent Assembly would not easily persuade themselves to lower the ideal of absolute independence for which they had been fighting all along. "Even as an independent nation we can enter into an alliance with England as with any other country" he opined.

Mr. Ayyangar asserted that in the draft constitution the word "Republic" should not be changed to "State" as desired by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

Postal Savings Account

Sir,—I had my savings bank account in Matunga Post-Office. On my transfer from Bombay to Thana I asked for a transfer of account in "Thana R. S. I received my pass book duly endorsed by P. M. G. Bombay as "amount transferred to Thana R. S." The Post Master of Thana R. S does not accept the amount. Then I made a reference to both P. M. G. Bombay for throwing light on the matter and to Thana Head Office in the expectation that the account might have wrongly been opened there but to no effect. Will the Post Master General throw light on the matter as I am handicapped in depositing the amount.

My account number is 680856 Thana.

K. Y. JAYDE

"Tool In Hands Of Millowners"

ANANTASAYANAM INDICTS TEXTILE COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar, Constituent Assembly member, today asked the Government not to trist the BONAFIDES of the millowners any further but to take immediate steps to ensure the supply of cloth to consumers at reasonable prices.

Giving evidence on behalf of the consumers before the Tariff Board Enquiry into cotton textile costing, Mr. Ayyangar said that enough time had been given to test the BONAFIDES and patriotic professions of the millowners Gandhiji, in favouring de-control did not anticipate that "these trustees" of the people would behave so "disgracefully" by resorting to profiteering, thereby amassing huge ill-gotten fortunes

PLEA FOR PRICE FIXATION

"Do they not owe a duty to the community at large? We cannot trust them any more We must safeguard our interest. Prices should be fixed by Government", he declared making a scathing attack on the millowners.. "It is the tragedy of this country that the man who produces cloth goes half naked: the man who builds palaces is without shelter: and the man who tells in the fields starves" he said.

Mr. Ayyangar said that in future whatever the prices that might be fixed, the machinery of revision should be an impartial and expert one, and not be controlled and dominated by the millowners themselves as hitherto. He criticised the unseemly haste with which Government had completely de-controlled cloth and even removed stamping of cloth prices, after having referred the question of price-fixation to the Tariff Board. He stressed that the price fixed by the Tariff Board should, after careful consideration, be implemented by Government.

Mr. Ayyangar was in favour of a scheme of standardisation of cloth and production of mainly coarse cloth from Indian cottons. The revision of prices should be undertaken every six months and steps should be taken to see that cloth was cleared within a period of six months. The charges levied by the middlemen were, in his opinion, exorbitant. After leaving the mill, the cloth should reach the consumer at a price which should not be more than ten or twelve per cent including remuneration to the whole chain of middlemen. He also favoured quotas to be fixed for the provinces on the basis of needs. He said that he was in favour of control of all essential commodities like foodgrains and cloth Cloth should be distributed through fair price shops by Government and whereas possible through co-operative societies. As regards export of cloth, only fine and superfine cloth should be allowed to be exported if there was a demand for it.

SOVIET EXAMPLE

Mr. Ayyangar cited the example of Soviet Russia which was practicing rigid economy and austerity standards in order to build up its industrial and economic structure.

Mr. Ayyangar even went to the length of advocating legislation prohibiting the wearing of fine and superfine cloth. The mills should be asked to manufacture only coarse variety for internal consumption during the emergency.

Though Mr. Ayyangar favoured the imposition of control on production, distribution and prices, he asked for the complete scraping up of the present ineffective machinery and personnel. Incidentally he referred to the reported action of the Textile Commission allowing the movement of about fiftytwo thousand bales of cloth to West Benbal, where the normal consumption was only five to seven thousand bales, and said, "It is a disgraceful state of affairs. The Textile Commissioner is a tool in the hands of the millowners. I would even like to move a censor motion against his department in the Assembly". He requested that the Tariff Board should make a note in its report on this anomalous action of the Textile Commissioner which had led to large-scale smuggling of cloth to Eastern Pakistan.

NON-OFFICIAL COMMITTEES

Mr. Ayyangar stated that non-official committees, consisting of men of honesty and integrity, should be set up both at the centre and in the districts to supervise the operation of controls. So far as the industry was concerned, the profit above a certain agreed and legitimate limit should be distributed not merely between capital and labour, but also towards a reduction in prices so that the consumer might benefit.

He warned the millowners that if they continued their present anti-social activities, people would go in for cheap import cloth from countries like Japan whose goods flood the market soon.

UP-TO-DATE T. B. SANATORIUM FOR BOMBAY

Corporation Scheme To Cost Rs. 20 Lakhs: Provision For Free Treatment For All

BOMBAY, May 12 (API)

A Tuberculosis Sanatorium, with the most uptodate medical surgical and radio-therapic equipment, situated in ideal surroundings, is fast coming into shape in Bombay City.

Estimated to cost nearly Rs. 20,00.000 the sanatorium when completed will accommodate about 450 beds. One of the important features is the installation of three x-ray units with tomography attachment for finding out the depth, degree and location of the disease

FREE TREATMENT FOR ALL

Dr. Chunibhai S. Patel, the brain behind the planning, design and equipment of the Sanatorium, claimed that it would be the only one of its kind in India. The Sanatorium will provide free treatment for all, special rooms without any charge, artificial pneumothorax treatment for anyone whether from the hospital or outside and specialist treatment in every branch of medicine.

Situated between two small hillocks at Sewri, the northeast seaside of Bombay Island, the Sanatorium comprises three hospitals, two of which were taken over and run by the military during the war. The Turner Sanatorium, the third of the group, which was conducted by the Municipality of Bombay, will be renamed the Maharatta hospital.

BACK TO MUNICIPALITY

The construction of the sanatorium was first undertaken as early as 1941 by the Bombay Municipality when a donation of Rs. 1,50,-000 was made in the name of Seth Ramesh Premchand for the construction of a hospital for T.B. the amount being inadequate, Bombay Municipality voted a grant of Rs. 6,00,000. As soon as the construction of the main building was finished, the military took it over for running a hospital for wounded soldiers. Early this year the hospital was handed back to the Bombay Municipality. The Corporation entrusted the job of reconditioning and equipping the hospital to Dr. Chunibhai Patel, a well-known surgeon of Bombay.

The sanatorium, known as the "Group of Hospitals for the treatment of Tuberculosis and other allied chest diseases", will at the moment provide accommodation for over 300 beds, and the Municipality is expected to incur a recurring expenditure of over Rs. 6,00,000 annually for its maintenance.

The staff of the hospital include one superintendent to supervise the work of all the three hospitals, one resident-medical officer and 42 other honorary specialists.

FEATURES OF EXPANSION SCHEME

The construction of one more building, which will accommodate nearly 150 beds, provision for hospital for the treatment of T.B. of organs other than the lungs, one nursing home, servants quarters, construction of water fountains all over the grounds to cool the surroundings, lighting of the garden and facilities for recreation are some of the features of the proposed expansion scheme.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, May 11: A British Foreign Office spokesman made it clear that Britain was not informed of the American move and had not expected it.

The projected talks would be the first meeting of world importance without Britain.

—Reuter.

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The release by Moscow of the Bedell Smith-Molotov notes has complains the American Ambassador, "rather surprised me as this is the first time they have done such a thing with a confidential exchange"

It is never too late to begin in a good cause.

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Mr. Bedell Smith is empharic that "as far as I am concerned my dealings with M. Molotov were completely confidential"

May be so. But instead of charging Molotov with breach of faith why not give him the credit of trying to promote one of the fundamental freedoms: Freedom of Information?

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By the way, later reactions, statements, assurances etc. which the notes have provoked make us fear that the Bedell Smith-Molotov move may eventually prove to have been a peace storm in a tea cup.

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Reuters cables from Johannesburg that General Jan Smuts has held out hope of forming a third great "Super Group" of nations linking Europe with the British Commonwealth.

And based, we have no doubt, on the great and noble principles of: (1) anti-communism, (2) true Democracy, (3) Christian civilisation, (4) Imperialism and (5) Racialism.

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The report of the latest success of Indian troops in the Jhangar area of the Kashmir front reveals that the raiders had launched a determined and mass attack with a well-equipped force of 4,000 men.

Could it be that these unfortunate people were stimulated by Sir Zafrullah Khan's London statement—only to get it in the neck?

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To celebrate the birthday of His Exalted Highness the Nizam, the Razakars, says a Hyderabad report, staged their biggest—100 000 strong—rally yet, with Mr. Kasim Razvi taking the salute.

The Junior Colleague insists on recalling that that's how the late Herr Adolph Schickelgruber Hitler observed the birthday of President Hindenburg. But we can't confirm it.

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At Karachi the Governor-General of Pakistan, Mr M. A. Jinnah attended a garden party on the occasion of H. E. H.'s birthday.

This striking gesture is entitled to be fully and highly appreciated on all sides.

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A Karachi report suggests that Pakistan may not abolish zamindari.

Whoever imagined that Pakistan would abolish zamindari after Pakistan had been duly established?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Making Up For Lost Time

An interesting and courageous experiment to solve the problem of finding an adequate number of teachers for the requirements of the country has been launched at the Jamia Milia Islamia near Delhi. On the initiative of Dr. Zakir Hussain, a short-term refresher course of three months to train teachers has been started. The first batch of 50 teachers has begun work on this new course. Inaugurating the course, Maulana Azad the Education Minister, said that the "experiment, if successful, will be a model for the country to follow". India has tremendous leeway to make in the matter of education. It has been estimated that to teach all children between the ages of six and 14, India needs 9,00,000 teachers. Chiefly on the basis of the time needed to train such a large number of teachers, the Sargent scheme of education calculated it would take 40 years to complete the work of bringing all children of school-going age into school. As the Education Minister put it, to wait for such a period is a crime. He claimed that he had been fighting for 15 months to prepare an alternative scheme of compulsory basic education. A part of this scheme is a short refresher course of three months. Dr. Zakir Hussain, who has already given a courageous lead by undertaking the education of non-Muslim refugee children in the Jamia once again volunteered to conduct three refresher courses for 150 teachers in the Delhi area. Maulana Azad's idea seems to be that even a person who is not a teacher by profession can take this short training course; and then he could give a year or two of his life to teaching children. We hope the Maulana Saheb's appeal to patriotic men and women in this matter will evoke good response In any case, the mere shortening of a minimum training course will both cheapen and hasten the progress of education.

Citizenship Training

Another educational experiment comes from the south. This is the inauguration in the teachers' training college at Saidapet, Madras of a citizenship training course for teachers. If there is one thing which people in this country need to learn most, it is the duties and obligations of citizenship. Education in India has had a too academic bias. It is forgotten that the aim of knowledge is not to enable a man to pursue selfish ends or to live a life of isolation from the rest of mankind. There has been no proper emphasis on character-building, on a sense of sportsmanship or the habit of organised collective or co-operative action. Each man for himself and the devil take the hindmost is the general rule of conduct—to be replaced occasionally by fits of undisciplined 'mob' behaviour The syllabus of the new course includes practices such as salutation of the Indian Union flag, orderly movement, skilled and planned social service, including first aid, roads instruction, queue system, and character building. This course of training was sanctioned by the Madras Government only recently and 77 men and 22 women teachers selected from the mofussil districts have been started off on the first course. As Mr. Avinasilingam Chettiar, the Education Minister of Madras, observed in a message, citizenship training is one of the very important aspects of the reorganisation of secondary education. The idea is to introduce citizenship as a subject of study in secondary schools. It will be a compulsory part of the curriculum in the first 4 years of the secondary course and will be pursued on a voluntary basis in the last two years. This is an idea which deserves to be developed and pursued by every Minister of Education and others interested in the educational progress of this land.

Act Betimes

In glaring contrast to developments in India is the report of a committee in Sind pronouncing the weighty opinion that the abolition of the zamindari system and the grant of tenancy rights to the tillers of the soil is impracticable. The 'Haris' of Sind are perhaps the most oppressed class of tenants Life is so precarious and insecure for them that they migrate from land to land every season. And, strangely enough, this very fact has been made the basis of the majority recommendation of the "Hari committee" presided over by Sir Roger Thomas, himself one of the biggest landholders of Sind, that it is not practicable to give them tenancy rights. Tenancy legislation is one of the items on the programme of the Sind Ministry and although the Government which is under the influence of landlords may not take up the cause of tenants at once, it will find it difficult to resist the demand for the revision of its land policy for very long. After all, the people of Sind too are awake and although the League Governments may carry on for a while taking advantage of the confusion which is the aftermath of division, they cannot do so for long. It will be as much in the interests of the Government as undoubtedly in the interests of the oppressed and exploited 'Haris', that it should take early steps to put an end to this exploitation.

Necessary Protection

An announcement from Delhi states that, in order to minimise the danger of accidents through faulty storage of films, the Government of India have promulgated rules regulating storage and transport of cine film throughout the country. There have been frequent fires and explosions involving serious losses, particularly in Bombay, due to negligent storage or handling of films or due to the absence of inadequacy of safety devices. As lately as April 13, a disastrous fire broke in a building in Sandhurst Road resulting in the death of one person, injuries to four and extensive loss of property. Commenting on this fire, we have suggested that it was not unlikely that films were kept in rooms occupied by film distributing agencies. We had said that storage of combustible and inflammable material in residential premises being very dangerous, such premises should be searched by the authorities and the occupants ordered to remove their dangerous goods. It is surprising to note that the Delhi report reveals that the "Cinematograph Film Rules" were issued by the Government of India on March 23 and were published in the Gazette of India of April 3. And it is only on May 11 that this news is divulged to the public press! It is somewhat tragic to think that these rules were in operation at the time of Sandhurst Road fire and that the fire would perhaps never have occurred if the rules had been enforced. We presume the rules contain some penal provisions as well. A determined attempt should be made to inform all persons who have anything to do with the storage of films about the existence of these rules and an equally determined drive should be made to enforce them. A set of rules which are not enforced are as good as dead

Musical Training In Educational Institutions

While the Bombay Government's recent announcement of a committee for suggesting a plan of introduction of Indian music as a compulsory subject of training in the educational institutions has to be welcomed, a number of difficulties are presented in the implementation of the plan that must be carefully considered.

The personnel of the committee appointed by the Government appears to be highly unsatisfactory. A Committee entrusted with the task of evolving any plan of musical training must consist of persons who are musical artitists of status and standing in the profession as well as those possessing training experience. Academicians who have not specialised in music can hardly be expected to appreciate the practical difficulties that have to be solved in formulating any scheme of training in Indian music which lacks in moreover the features of stylization that the European music can be said to possess. Hindustani music is essentially individualistic with an intricate organization in its content—a factor that renders any organization in mass-training almost impossible. Like all music, it has its levels that span the 'popular' and cheap music with the classical music the enjoyment of which demands a high degree of cultivated ear and taste. The modern tendencies that we discern in the development of the European music are producing their impact on Hindustani music as well with the result that our music is today exposed to the danger of cheapening and vulgarization. This is a menace of the greatest cultural importance and it is increased not lessened with the proposed inclusion of music in the school and college curricula.

Any committee that investigates the possibilities of introduction of music as a subject of educational training must first of all co-ordinate the various systems of notation of the different "gharanas" or traditional schools and the system of notation that will have to be evolved. There are about five or six "gharanas" today and some of them have evolved a notation system although such a system has necessarily its limitations. It may be recalled that the earliest research in this field was carried on by Mr. Clement who invented the "shruti" harmonium and founded the Philharmonic Society. The late Khan Abdul Karim Khan, the missionary of Hindustani music, who redeemed it from the stigma attached to it in the late nineties had collaborated with him and perfected his own system of notation which is actually in use in the institutions founded by this pioneer. The earliest elementary system of notation was that prepared by Maulabux Ghiskhan of the Baroda Darbar in 1884 and a number of others have since been perfected. But their use is restricted to the following of the respective "gharanas". There is scope for improvisation in Hindustani music although music has its intricate and inexorable "laws" in the realm of the musical technique which calls for long training and sensibility of the ear in the development of the "ragas".

It will thus be clear that the whole subject presents a number of complications and a conference of Ustads representing the various schools is the first condition of any programme of evolution of musical training in educational institutions. Any committee that investigates the possibilities of introduction of music as a subject of the ordinary curricula must be exclusively staffed with artists and experienced music teachers and the Government's scheme is doomed to failure if this is not done. I would therefore suggest a conference of the artists representing the five or six 'gharanas' we have got and it would be possible to secure their co-operation in the admirable reform the Government is contemplating The Government would therefore be well-advised to make a fresh approach to the subject and form a committee that can competently handle the job.

"TANSEN"

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BOMBAY OUTCLASSED AND OUTPLAYED IN NATIONAL HOCKEY FINAL

BY J. C. MAITRA

Bhopal won the Inter-Provincial Hockey Championship on Monday evening by defeating Bombay in the replay by a solitary goal. On the run of play on Monday there was no question about their all-round superiority and they fully deserved their victory. Bombay had their chance on Saturday. They had worked up a safe lead of three goals to one and should have won by even a bigger margin, had not Reggie Rodrigues, their centre-forward, thrown away three or four golden opportunities of scoring. Still the match, appeared to be safe in Bombay's pockets.

BHOPAL'S GALLANT FIGHT

But Bombay received a rude shock at the hands of their versatile adversaries who showed grit, courage and resourcefulness in an unexampled measure. Although they were in arrears by a brace of goals, they never lost heart. They fought gallantly with their backs to the wall and converted a certain defeat into a magnificent draw.

Bombay must thank themselves for this unexpected turn of events. Had they not relaxed but continued their pressure in the same way they might have emerged triumphant as they well merited. All their early spade-work became fruitless because they did not protect their harvest with the same zeal and determination with which they reaped it

CAUSES OF OUR DOWNFALL

I wish there was no auction of goals on Saturday night at the Cooperage, especially in the name of Rodrigues. I must say that it was very well meant as it brought forth a handsome amount to the Olympic Hockey Fund. But it generated a degree of over-confidence in our players which caused their downfall on Monday.

It would also have been wiser on the part of our selectors to leave the combination undisturbed. Constant changes in the team undermine its morale. Replacement of Gentle by Walter DeSouza in the deep defence on Monday contributed not a little to this inglorious exhibition.

I have never seen Bombay playing a worse game. Barring Perumal and Keshav in the intermediate line, not a single player did himself justice. They played like a beaten team from beginning to end.

AN INSPIRED COMBINATION

On the other hand, Bhopal played like an inspired combination. Every one of them acquitted himself creditably. Akhtar Hussein, their left back, claiming the lion's share of the glory It is an undisputed fact that but for his uncanny anticipations and smart clearances on innumerable occasions, Bhopal fortress might have fallen more than once.

The honour of scoring the all-important goal went to Shakoor, Bhopal's centre-forward, who beat Leo Pinto from close quarters.

Was it due to the questionable tactics of Zahur, the visiting pivot—especially in the second half—that the local forwards were thrown out of gear? I am not prepared to accept this excuse. They could have easily circumvented his rough and ready methods by resorting themselves to clever and strategic moves. They failed to do so. It is no use blaming this player or that when most of them were at fault. They lost in tactics against a better generalled side.

BEST TEAM WON

It must be admitted on all hands that Bhopal was the best team in the whole tournament. Their teamwork and ball-control were well-nigh perfect. Above all, every man in the team worked like a Trojan. They never waited for the ball to come up to them. They rushed for it every time. There lay the foundation of their success.

On the top of it they dished out hockey of the rarest variety. I have not the least doubt in my mind that the thousands of spectators who gathered at the Bombay Gymkhana ground on the last two days thoroughly enjoyed the fare served up to them, though they may be disappointed at Bombay's defeat.

It has been remarked in certain quarters that the gate-charges for the semi-finals and finals were rather exorbitant. These people may not know that for the draw in the final, the BPHA might have suffered a heavy loss in running this competition! How were they to cover their losses then?

Cambridge v. Australians

'Varsity Team All Out For 167 In 1st Innings: Visitors Score 184 For One

CAMBRIDGE, May 12 (Reuter):—The weather in the morning of the opening day of the Australian tourists' match against Cambridge University here today was cloudy, with a possibility of rain.

Don Bradman is taking a rest for this match, and the Australian team is: Hassett, Brown, Morris, Harvey, Miller, Saggers, Hamence, McCool, Ring, Lindwall and Toshack with Bill Johnston twelfth man.

Cambridge team: J. M. Mills, J Pepper, J. G. Dewes, G. H. Doggart, B. C. Elgood, T. E. Bailey, D. J. Insole, G. M. Shuttleworth, R. D. Pearsall, B. J. Pryer, W. H. Griffiths.

Winning the toss, Cambridge University batted first, and scored 85 runs for 4 wickets when lunch was taken

The Cambridge innings lasted for a total of three and a half hours. Keith Miller did most of the damage taking 5 wkts. for just over 9 runs apiece. He bowled fast, with one brief spell of slower off breaks.

Lindwall took the new ball at 133 and his opening over yielded 8 runs, but at 150 he got Insole taken at second slip.

Miller then finished off the innings with an inspired spell, claiming three wickets in 10 deliveries while conceding only three singles. The University had given an uneven display of batting.

AUSTRALIANS SCORE FAST

Brown and Morris gave the Australians a fine send off by scoring 64 in 35 minutes but then Morris put up a catch to short leg. When Hamence joined Brown the scoring rate dropped for a time and it took Brown 85 minutes to reach 50, his first half century of the tour. Then the rate improved and Hamence reached his 50 after batting 75 minutes. The stand reached three figures and the Australians were in front in just over two hours. When stumps were drawn for the day the Australians were 17 runs ahead and the second wicket had put on 120 runs in 100 minutes.

SCORE BOARD

CAMBRIDGE (1st Innings) .. 167
All Out

Pepper c Miller b Toshack	28
Dewes b Miller	6
Dogart c Hassett b Toshack	33
Shuttleworth c Saggers b Ring ..	7
Bailey, (run out)	16
B. C. Elgood, b Miller	12
D. J. Insole, c Miller, b Lindwall.	33
J. M. Mills, c Hamence b Miller...	13
B. J. K. Pryer, (not out)	9
W. H. Griffiths, b Miller	1
R. D. Pearsall, b Miller	0
Extras (legbyes 6, no balls by Lindwall, Toshack, ring 3)	9
Total (all out)	167

WICKETS: 1 for 12, 2 for 81, 3 for 76, 4 for 76, 5 for 96, 6 for 129, 7 for 160, 8 for 159, 9 for 167.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Lindwall 8/1/31/1.
Miller 21.2/4/46/5.
Toshack 17/6/32/2.
Mccool 15/5/31/0.
Ring 11/4/18/1.

(FIRST INNINGS).
Australia 184 for one.

A. R. Morris, c Parsall, b Mills...	26	
W. A. Brown, (not out)	87	
R. A. Hamence (not out)	60	
Extras	11	

INDIA HOUSE RECEPTION

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Mr. Horace Alexander and Mr. Richard Symonds photographed at a reception held by the High Commissioner at India House on the occasion of the Defence Services Liaison Organisation.

New Treatment For Plague

Sokhey And Wagle On Use Of Sulpha Drugs And Streptomycin

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter)—Two internationally known ague experts from India disclosed yesterday that two sulpha drugs and streptomycin had proved effective in treating human bubonic plague victims.

In a paper before the Fourth International Congress on Tropical Medicine, Doctors S. S. Sokhey and P. M. Wagle, of the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, said the death rate in recent tests had been reduced to 3.3 persons per 100 patients when streptomycin was used. Sulphadiazine showed a death rate of only 4.2 and sulphamerzeine a death of 15.9. Approximately 2,000 delegates from more than 40 nations are attending the Congress.

Arthur Wint Stricken Down By Mumps

LONDON, May 11, (Reuter):—Arthur Wint of polytechnic and London University, the crack Jamaican middle distance runner has suffered a setback to his preparation for the Olympics through being stricken down by mumps. Now in hospital, where he was taken when he suddenly fell ill, Wint is likely to be out of action for two or three weeks. He will miss the inter-countries championship at the White City, London, on Whit Monday, where he was due to run for Middlesex. He may possibly also, be absent from the London University Champion ships on May 15 and the University Athletic Championships a week later. In spite of this setback, however, it may well be that Wint will fulfil the expectations of many critics hereby winning a gold medal in the Olympic 400 or 800 metres events.

Atomic Weapons In Britain

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter)—Mr. A. V. Alexander, British Minister of Defence, assured the House of Commons tonight that he was satisfied that adequate progress was being made in Britain in the development of the most modern types of atomic weapons

Research and development were receiving the highest priority, and all types of weapons were being considered, he said in reply to questions

He declined to give further information concerning atomic weapons. "I do not think it would be in the public interest to do so", he said.

Last month the Minister of Supply, Mr. G. R. Strauss was questioned in Parliament about delays in atomic development alleged to have taken place in 1947.

While not confirming that there had been delays, Mr. Strauss said higher priority had been given, to hasten atomic research, by a decision in March, 1947

Dr J. D. Cockcroft, Director of Britain's research establishment, told a Government Committee in October last year that shortages of material and labour had put the establishment's work six months behind schedule.

FAULTY STORAGE OF FILMS

How To Minimise Danger Of Accidents

NEW DELHI, May 11 (API): In order to minimise the danger of accidents through faulty storage of films, the Government of India have promulgated rules regulating storage and transport of cine film throughout the country says a Press Note.

Frequent fires and explosions involving considerable loss of life and property, that have recently occurred in places where film is either stored or handled, have on investigation been found to be due to lack of proper safety measures

These rules called the "Cinematograph Film Rules, 1948" specify the precautions to be taken and the necessity for segregation of this highly inflammable material from congested localities. They were gazetted in the Ministry of Works, Mines and Powers notification No. P dated 23rd March, 1948, and came into force on the date of the notification.

(The notification was published in the Gazette of India of 3 April 3, 1948).

Persons interested in the storage and transport of cine film having a nitro-cellulose base should in their own interest apply to the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India, New Delhi, for further information regarding storage, licences and other matters connected therewith

"NENNI INCIDENT" MUST BE ENDED

British Labour Party Executive Decision

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter): The British Labour Party executive decided today to end the "Nenni Incident" by accepting assurances given by 21 of the members of Paliament who sent good wishes to Socialist leader Peitro Nenni on the eve of the Italian elections.

The Executive will not publish its conclusion until the annual Labour Party Conference meets at Scarborough next Monday.

The letters from the 21 members of Parliament gave undertakings that they would abstain in future from conduct which could be interpreted as "organised opposition to party policy" some combined with the undertaking a critical attack on the party executive.

The letters followed a warning by the executive that those who failed to give satisfactory assurances about their future conduct would be expelled from the party, as was Mr. John Platts Mills, the Labour M.P.

Delhi Shooting Tragedy

DELHI, May 11 (API): Five persons, one Subedar, one Jamadar and three Head Constables of Military Security Police were killed in a shooting incident which took place in T.P. Two-popularly known as Kanpur Gun Factory today.

It is reported that a Gurkha military Havaldar who was also in charge of the guard room at T.P. Two took 35 cartridges and one rifle from the Guard Room and shot three constables of the Military Security Police on the spot. One Subedar and one Jamadar who were seriously injured also succumbed to their injuries in the hospital.

The military havaldar, it is further learnt, surrendered the remaining cartridges and rifle to the sentry on duty at the gate of T.P. Two and was later arrested by the police while taking tea in a nearby tea stall. Investigations revealed that personal grudge and old animosity were responsible for the shooting tragedy.

Over Thousand R. S. S. Men Released

SIMLA, May 12, (API): Over one thousand Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh men have so far been released by the East Punjab Government. It is officially learnt today.

The cases of the remaining R.S.S detenus are under review.

THREE POLITICALS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

DACCA, May 12, (API): Three prominent members of the East Bengal Railroad Workers' Union, who are being detained in the Rangpur Central Jail, have gone on hunger-strike demanding their classification as "A" class political prisoners, according to information received here today.

SOVIET EMBASSY QUITS COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, May 12, (U. P. A.): The chartered plane carrying 25 members of the personnel and families of the Russian Embassy at Columbia arrived in Laguardia at 09-15 a.m from Miami and Bogota

The group was headed by Charge d'Affaires Eugene Pedin and believed to include all officials and employees of the recently closed Embassy.

STOP PRESS

ATTLEE RULES OUT AGREEMENT

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee today ruled out the possibility of an immediate agreement between the Labour Government and the Conservative opposition on reform of the House of Lords.

SOCIALISTS' DEMAND

NEW DELHI, May 12 (A.P.I.)—The two-day session of the Socialist Conference concluded here tonight after adopting a resolution demanding the immediate cancellation of the Stand-Still Agreement between the Government of India and the Hyderabad Government.

BONNET TO RETURN TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UPA)—A French official said today that Ambassador Henri Bonnet plans to return to France in about ten days.

BRAZIL'S REPLY TO NORWAY

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 12 (UPA)—The Supreme Court in a unanimous decision today refused to grant the extradition of the nine Norwegian quislings detained at Recife.

GADGIL ON SEPARATE KARNATAK

DHARWAR, May 12 (API) Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, replying to a civic address given to him in Dharwar today counselled patience with regard to the demand for a separate Karnatak Province, which he said, was a foregone conclusion.

SOVIET ARMY TO MOVE INTO NEAR EAST?

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter) A Congressional report published today said that Soviet diplomacy was "bending every effort to move the Russian Army into the Near East and the Kremlin will manufacture situations enabling it to do this if they fail to develop."

JEWS CAPTURE ARAB TOWN

HAIFA, May 12 (Reuter): Jews captured the Arab town of Beisan, 35 miles south-east of Haifa, today and took prisoners described by Jewish sources as Iraquis.

ARABS & JEWS REJECT

LAKE SUCCESS, May 12 (Reuter)—Jews and Arabs today rejected the plan for an Interim United Nations Authority with certain administrative functions for the whole of Palestine.

CALCUTTA TRAM SERVICE TO

CALCUTTA, May 12 (UPI)—After one day's suspension of work, following the clash between a section of the public and the tramway workers in Howrah yesterday, it, has been decided to resume tramway service from tomorrow morning with armed protection to conductors and drivers.

Indian Swimming Team For London Olympics

CALCUTTA, May 12, (API): The Indian Swimming team for the forthcoming London Olympics has been selected. It will consist of Sachin Nag (Bengal); Isaac Mansoor (Bombay); Samu Chatterjee (Bengal) Jamini Das (Bengal); D. Murarji (Bombay); Samu Chatterjee (Gengal) Jhar Ahir (Bengal).

Reserves: Kanti Shah (Bombay) Dilip Mitra (Bengal); Prafulla Mullick (Bengal); Durga Das (Bengal).

Messrs. Bimal K. Ghosh and P Ahir have been unanimously elected joint managers of the team and Mr. Sushil Ghosh will accompany the team as trainer.

The selection was made unanimously by the Selection Committee consisting of three representatives each of the Indian Swimming Association and the Indian Swimming Federation under the Chairmanship of Mr. P Gupta, representing the Indian Olympic Association.

INDIAN BOXERS FOR OLYMPICS

CALCUTTA, May 12 (API): The Indian Olympic Trials 'Ad Hoc' Committee for Boxing has selected the following boxers to represent India in the forthcoming London Olympic Games. As all the finals of the trials could not be decided yesterday owing to inclement weather the names of other selected boxers, if any, will be announced later after the trials are completed.

The following have been selected so far:

Baby Aratoon (Bengal, Heavy weight).

Mac Joachim (Bengal, light weight).

Gene Raymond (Bombay, light weight).

Mr. J. K. Seal (Bengal, Manager).

AMATEUR BOXING FEDERATION FOR INDIA

An Amateur Boxing Federation for India was formed at a meeting held yesterday of provincial representatives present in Calcutta for the Olympic boxing trials.

Receipts Of Professional Tennis Tour

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter): The exhibition professional lawn tennis tour of the United States by Jack Kramer, Bobby Riggs, Dinny Pail and Pancho Segura, has already yielded 472,149 dollars according to Jack Harris, promotor of the tour.

Harris has hopes of the receipts reaching 500,000 dollars by May 29 when the United States section of the tour ends.

No Separate Talks Behind United Nations' Back

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cations to M. Molotov at the present time"

Underlining the meaning of his prepared statement, he insisted that there must be specific proposals and not just general discussions. "These discussions must have a practical possibility of success", he said.

INITIATIVE LEFT TO SOVIET

To another question, he agreed that the initiative in the matter now was largely up to the Soviet Government.

There were a number of fields open at the present time, he continued, where important work could be done to the benefit of the whole world.

He asserted that fundamentally M. Molotov's reply to Ambassador Smith's original statement did not reveal, in his opinion, any change of view.

"VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT"

Then he drew the attention of journalists especially to a passage in M. Molotov's statement in which the Soviet Foreign Minister said "the Soviet Government can only welcome this statement of the United States Government, for, as is known, it has always pursued a policy of peace and co-operation towards the United States, which always met with the unanimous approval and support of the peoples of the USSR.

"The USSR declares that it intends also in the future to pursue this policy with complete consistency".

Mr. Marshall commented: "That is a very important statement". He looked up and repeated 'that is a very important statement".

"I am sure that the world will watch with interest to see with what consistency this policy is pursued".

Returning to the reasons for initiating the original approach to M. Molotov, Mr. Marshall said that the need for re-stating United States policy to the Russian Government was considered important because "sometimes you believe your own propaganda, if it goes on long enough".

RUSSIA BREAKS CONFIDENCE

Mr. Marshall regretted that Russia had "broken confidence" in releasing details of the diplomatic exchanges.

"We assumed that they were confidential discussion" he told his Press Conference.

"We regret the development because diplomatic exchange is the sole remaining field in which controversies can be dealt with without being influenced by advance public reaction".

Mr. Marshall stressed that, while Moscow radio had published all of M. Molotov's remarks, it had given only part of the statement of general Walter Bedell Smith.

RUSSO-PERSIAN TENSION EASES

Negotiations For Renewal Of Commerce Treaty

TEHERAN, May 12 (Reuter). Political circles here said today that they believed negotiations were going on for renewal of the Soviet-Persian Commerce Treaty.

The circles said here today, that there had been a "slackening of tension" between the two Governments in recent months.

M. Ivan Sadtchikov, the Soviet Ambassador, last night attended a reception given by the Princess Khams Pahlavi the Shah Mohammed Raza's sister

In the past weeks, the Ambassador has had what were described as "cordinal talks" with the Persian Premier and his Foreign Minister.

On New Year's Day, M. Sadtchikov and most of his staff were absent from the Shah's "Salaam" ceremony.

FUTURE OF RAJAHS AND SULTANS

Indonesian Discussions Promise Big Changes

BATAVIA, May 12 (Reuter): Representatives of the Government of East Indonesia and the Provisional Indonesian Federal Government, today began discussions on the future of the 130 Rajahs and Sultans in Indonesia.

Pangerah Mautelegua, Prince of East Borneo, was representing the Provisional Federal Government at the meeting, under the chairmanship of Ide Anak Agung, Prime Minister of Eastern Indonesia and Rajah of Gianjar, Bali Island.

Observers were today forecasting imminent changes in Ida Anak Agung's Cabinet.

A reshuffle was also expected in Dr. Mohamed Hatta's Presidential Cabinet in the Indonesian Republic, following an announcement earlier in the month that it would be replaced by a Ministerial Cabinet.

"Bandoeng Convention"

BATAVIA, May 12 (Reuter)—A hundred delegates supporting the creation of a "United States of Indonesia" are expected to meet at the "Bandoeng Convention" provably starting on May 26, the Netherlands-Indies Government information service stated today.

The primary reason for the conference was stated to be discussion of the Federal Structure of Indonesia.

DUTCH ENVOYS FOR INDONESIA

THE HAGUE, May 12 (Reuter)—Professor Pieter Lieftinck Dutch Finance Minister, and M. Hubertus Goetzen (attached to the Overseas Territories Ministry) will leave for Indonesia shortly after Whitsun for financial talks with the authorities there.

Viet Nam Leaders To Meet Bao Dai

PARIS, May 12 (Reuter)—M. Tran Van Huu, Vice-Premier of South Viet Nam, M. Ho Zuan Hai, Chairman of the Annam Administrative Committee, and six other Indo-Chinese leaders left Saigon today for Hongkong. Agence France-Presse stated in a dispatch from Saigon.

The reason for the visit was not given but it was believed in Paris that the Indo-Chinese leaders were to meet ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Annam, who is in Hongkong, concerning negotiations for a French-Viet Nam peace settlement

JEWISH BID FOR WHOLE OF JERUSALEM

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underground body and will become a political movement, Irgun sources told Reuter today.

Irgun armed forces would join the Jewish Army, it was added.

ARAB LEGION'S ATTACK

Official Jewish sources stated today that King Abdullah's Arab Legion had launched attack on four Jewish settlements in Kfar Etzion area on the Bethlehem-Hebron Road.

The Legion used armoured cars and Bren-carriers and "considerable numbers of infantry" report said.

A Jewish spokesman said fighting was heavy. He gave no details of casualties.

Haganah sources had reported earlier that Kfar Etzion was under attack by Arab armoured column and in danger of falling.

U. N. E. S. C. O. FILM EXPERT IN MADRAS

MADRAS, May 12, (API): Mr Alexander Shaw, film expert of the UNESCO, who arrived here yesterday had discussions with officials of the Madras Government and local film producers on matters relating to the technical needs of the film industry in South India.

Mr. Shaw is on a visit to India and Pakistan to conduct an enquiry on behalf of the UNESCO on the motion picture trade in both Dominions.

TRAINING CAMPS FOR CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS

LUCKNOW, May 12, (API): Training camps will shortly be opened at Dehradun for the benefit of Congress volunteers from all over the country. The All-India Instructor Training Camp for Congress workers will be held therefrom May 20 to June 30, according to a decision of the AICC. About 80 instructors from all Congress Provinces, will receive training.

A Provincial Officers Training Camp will also be held simultaneously to impart training to 366 officers including 183 women volunteers. The course will comprise military drill, motor cycling, horse-riding and use of lathis and spears.

Kerala Communist Granted Bail

MADRAS, May 12, (API): At the vacation sittings of the Madras High Court Mr. Justice Yahya Ali allowed an application for bail submitted by Mr. A. K. Gopalan Communist leader of Malabar.

Mr. Gopalan is now detained in Vellore Jail after he was arrested on March 6 at Calicut on the ground that he had violated the conditions of the bail originally granted to him

Demand For King Thibaw's Remains

RANGOON, May 12, (Reuter). Thakin Ko Daw Hmine, leader of the newly revived Dobama Party (Burma for the Burmans Party), today urged the Government to bring back the remains of King Thibaw Burma's last monarch, who died at Ratnagiri, near Bombay, about 70 years ago.

Attempt To Smuggle Yarn To East Pakistan Foiled

CALCUTTA, May 12, (U. P. I.): An attempt to smuggle yarn to East Pakistan was foiled today when the police seized at Jagannath Ghat a big consignment of fine yarn worth about Rs. 30,000. It was booked for Dacca, the capital of East Bengal and consignors are still at large.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 12

Market declined on reaction theory Close quiet.

Calico Opened 1356, Highest 1359 Lowest 1350, Closed 1351.

Arvind Opened 1732, Highest 1752 Lowest 1721, Closed 1730.

Ambika Opened 431, Highest 438, Lowest 430, Closed 435.

Deferred Opened 1725, Lowest 1688 Highest 1728, Closed 1695.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1730, Ambika 435, Calico 1351, Defer 1695, Mahalaxmi 628-12-0

LONDON, May 12, (Reuter) Britain must plan to reduce her population "to a point where economy can be balanced", Sir Ronald Weeks, prominent British industrialist, told the Royal Empire Society here today after a world tour.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON JULY.
NEW YORK, May 12.

Previous Closing	37.07
Today's Opening	37.00
Difference	—7
Today's Closing	37.43
Difference	+36

LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, May 12.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward ...	180 2
Silver Chamber	180 4
Gold Forward	118 0
Sovereign	74 12

NEW YORK STOCKS.
NEW YORK, May 12.

New York opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 36-5/8.
General Motors dol 56-5/8.
United States Steel Common dol. 77-1/4.
Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter): Due to disposition on the part operators to await further political moves in the international situation London Stockmarkets have today remained idle. Few sections showed any real animation but there was a fair turnover in the oil market. This however, was the result of small selling: Anglo-Iranian lost three-sixteenths at eight-and-half. Shells were one-sixteenth lower at three-and-twenty-nine thirty seconds.

Throughout the Industrial list there were small losses but these were entirely due to the absence of interest.

Mining sections were no exception to the general trend: among coppers Rhokana were weak at one-three-and-half, the market expressed some disappointment with the interim dividend which was maintained at two-five per cent, some quarters were expecting three zero per cent. South African gold shares showed slightly lower levels.

On the other side of the scale were British Government securities. Firm tone was maintained in this section which registered scattered gains of one-eighth per cent—(Reuter).

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 12.

On the Calcutta Stock Exchange today better feeling round the more speculative industrials has been fairly maintained throughout all day, but at the close slight profittaking appeared and the market closed easier. Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three percent Govt Paper 99/1; Three per cent loan 1986 99/7; Four per cent loan 1960/70 111/1.

BANKS: Hindustan Commercial 27; United Commercial 63.

COTTONS: Benares cotton 7/8; Cawnpore textiles 10; Elgin Mills 56; New Victoria ordy 5/3, Ditto pref. 6/6.

COALS: Bhalgora 10/8; Central India 8; Equitable 40/8; Churulia 4/8 (Exdiv) Western Bengal 6/10.

JUTES: Alliance 273; Barnagore 307 Budge budge 222; Howrah 82/4; (Exdiv) India 220; National 29; Kamarhatty 665. Nuddea 91/8; Reliance 86/8 (Exdiv.).

MININGS: Burma Corp. 4/15; Consolidated tin 2/1; Indian Copper 2/12; Karanpura dev. 33/12; Tavoy Tin 1/10.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co., 9/12; Indian Iron 30/9; Jessop and Co., 20/7 Kumardhubi Eng. 10/14; Steel Corp. 24/13; Textile Machinery 8/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal cement 7/9. Sone Valley cement 9/1; Calcutta Electric 30; Alluminium corp. 6/2, BIC 8/14; Calcutta Trams 24; P and O Ordy 9/12; Indian National Airways 7/14; Indian Rubber Mnfg. 15/10; Jardine Henderson 168; Martin Burn 17/3. British Burma Petrol 3/3, Titaghur Paper 44; Midnapore Zemindary 99/8, Assam Saws 7/6. Cum Div. India Steamship 13/2.

SUGARS: Balrampore 9, Belsund 4/12, Buland 15/12; Carew and Co. 10/2, Darbhanga 15/7.

TEAS: Baradigh 49; Gungaram 250; (ex rights) Kornafuli 29; Pussimbing 13/4; Singtom 6/8—(API).

Haper Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR MANDI, May 12.

Silver Forward 179, Opened 179, Yesterday Closed 179/6.

Gold Forward 118, Opened 118, Yesterday Closed 118. Quietly steady.

Brugana Asar 90, June 11/8, Oats Ready 7/12, Jeth 8, Yesterday Closed 8/0/6, Gur Ready 12/8, Fagan 11/4, Touched 11/5, Opened 11/3/3, Westerday Closed 11/2/9, Balsakh 10/10, Fairly steady. Khanusari 34 to 28, Criptal 36, Wheat 17/8, Gram 11/8, Barley 9/8, Peas Ready 10, Jeth 9/8, Maize 8/8, Bajra 9, Juwar 8/8, Arhar Ready 10/4, Jeth 9/14 Urd 18, Moong 15/8, Masoor 13/4, Sarson Ready 21/8, Jeth 19/10, Tarraseed 18 to 16, Oil 61, Oilcake 7/14, Groundnut 12, Methi 12/12, Cottonseed 11 to 14.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, May 12.

Cotton Rollers NT 82, Punjab 289, P 104, LSS 77, Four P 64, May Delivery 62. Steadier on account of higher Bombay advices and improved on ready demand.

Spot Sales 3050 Bales principally of LSS cotton. Arrivals 1280 Bales. Exports 2612 Bales, all for Bombay.

Cotton Seeds NT 6/8/6. Dest 7/8. Steady but demand poor. Coprax 45/8 easy.

Gold Tejabi 114/8. Sovereigns 74. Silver Coins 132/8. Steadier on account of strength of Bombay advices.

Indo-Jap Trade Talks Contacts On Firmer Footing

Eaton On Prospects Of Economic Reconstruction Of Both Countries On Complementary Basis

BOMBAY, May 12.

With the proposed establishment of a regional office of the Japanese Board of Trade in India and the posting of the Indian Trade Commissioner in Tokyo the trade contacts between the two Asiatic countries will be placed on a firmer footing, observed Mr W. R. Eaton, leader of the Scap Mission now in Bombay, at the Taj last evening.

The Japanese Trade Mission was welcomed on behalf of the All India Manufacturers' Organisation by Mr. M. J. Vaidya, Vice-President, who dwelt upon India's gradual transformation from a mainly agricultural country to one of the leading industrial countries of the world and stressed the need of co-operation between the two Asiatic nations with a view to helping the economic reconstruction of both on a complementary basis.

After Mr. Eaton's reply, Mr. Takenosuke Sugihara replied to specific questions and gave details of efforts being made in Japan for fixing quality standards of export goods under the supervision of the Board of Trade in Tokyo.

On Wednesday, the Mission held discussions with the Bombay Piecegoods Merchants and import-export trade interests.

The Mission will visit iron, steel and other metal works at Kurla and Mazagaon on Thursday morning.

"No Bartery System In Indo-Jap Trade"

The position of Indian merchants and their representatives in Japan was discussed by Mr. W R. Eaton, Leader of the Scap Trade Mission from Japan, today by a deputation led by Mr. A. K. Kanji, President of the Africa and Overseas Merchants' Chamber.

Mr. Eaton, it is understood, promised to take up the question on his return to the headquaters and also the recognition of Indian trade interests by the Board of Trade in Japan and the Scap authorities.

Mr. V.C. Trivedi, Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce, who was also present at the interview, is understood to have assured the deputationists of Government's consideration.

It is learnt that the leader of the Japanese Trade Mission assured the deputation that no form of barter system was contemplated in the resumption of trade between India and Japan.

Kilachand's Party To Eaton

To meet Mr. W. R. Eaton, the leader and members of the Japanese Trade Mission, Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand of Messrs. Kilachand Devchand and Co., gave a party this evening at his residence on Nepean Sea Road.

The party was attended by local leaders of trade and commerce including Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Sir Hussainbhai Lalji and Sir Chimanlal Mehta.

MADRAS, May 12, (UPI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Prime Minister of India, has expressed his inability to accept engagements in the Madras City during his forthcoming visit to Ootacamund in connection with the third session of the United Nations Commission for Asia and Far East

PRIORITY FOR PACIFIC PEACE

Australian Warning To Western Powers

CANBERRA, May 11 (Reuter)—The Australian Government is seriously concerned over the deadlock in the Japanese peace settlement, it was learned in authoritative circles here today.

It was understood that renewed efforts were being made to expedite a conference of all countries which contributed to the defeat of Japan.

Feeling in Canberra was that the United States was giving priority to the economic and military opposition in Europe and to applying the Marshall Plan as a major contribution to continental stability.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, whose latest talk on the position was held last week with Mr. M. E. Dening, Assistant Under-Secretary at the British Foreign Office, argued that delay in the Pacific peace settlement until the German peace treaty is concluded could mean disaster.

EQUIPMENT FOR NEW FACTORIES

Import Licenses Will Be Issued Freely

NEW DELHI, May 12, (API): A notice issued by the Director-General, Industry and Supply, in February last had stated that parties intending to import capital plant and equipment for establishing factories in India should arrange to import also the requisite steel frame buildings To remove misgivings that have arisen in consequence, the Government of India, it is understood, are ready to licence capital goods liberally, subject to conformity with any approved industrial plants and in other cases to essentiality.

The grant of import licences to such cases is not being made conditional on the parties producing proof of their ability to import fabricated steel frame buildings.

In view, however, of the acute shortage of steel in India, the Government of India, the Government of ernment of India, it is understood, welcome the import along with the capital goods; of steel frame buildings required whenever parties are able to arrange this. Licences for such structures will be issued freely by the Steel Import Controller, Calcutta, against specific applications submitted to him for the purpose.

Australian Wool For Jap Textiles

CANBERRA, May 12, (Reuter): Japan will be allowed to buy wool from Australia under an interim trade agreement announced today.

Up to about 50,000 bales a year will be allowed.

In return Australian buyers will have Government licences to import Japanese goods, particularly textiles, up to 2,000,000 Australian pounds in value.

"OPEN LETTER" TO STALIN

World Heartened At Soviet-American Notes Says Henry Wallace

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter): Mr. Henry Wallace, Third Party Presidential Candidate, addressed an "open letter" to Generalissimo Stalin last night declaring the whole world was heartened by the Soviet-American exchange of Notes. He urged immediate action to end the "cold war" and ensure "a century of peace" at an open and fully reported conference.

Mr. Wallace included much of the letter in a speech to 18,000 people at Madison Square Garden last night.

The letter asked the two major world powers to take the following steps to end the "cold war":

1. General reduction in armaments —outlawing all methods of mass destruction.
2. Stopping the export of weapons by any nation to any other nation
3. The resumption of unrestricted trade (except for goods related to war) between the two countries.
4. The free movement of citizens, students and newspapermen within the two countries.
5. The resumption of free exchange of scientific information and scientific material between the two nations.
6. The re-establishment of a reinvigorated U N R R A or the constitution of some other United Nations agency for the distribution of international relief.

Bonnet Sees Marshall On Exchange Of Notes

WASHINGTON May 11 (UPA)—French Ambassador Henri Bonnet after a 40-minute talk today with Secretary of State George C. Marshall, said: "I saw Marshall to find out whether he had something to tell me about the United States exchange of notes with Russia We had a very interesting conversation full of information for me and my Government..."

Conscription Of U. S. Youths Approved

WASHINGTON May 11 (Reuter): The Senate Armed Services Committee today approved conscription of men from 19 to 25 for the armed services.

The legislation also provides for training 161,000 eighteen-year old volunteers.

Southern Senators tried to secure insertion of an amendment providing for racial segregation but the Committee rejected it.

Bulsara Named Brazil Convention Official

CHICAGO, (BY CABLE) :— J. F. Bulsara of Bombay, India, has been appointed a member of the Election Arrangements Committee for the 39th Annual Convention of Rotary International, it was announced today at Rotary headquarters in Chicago. The 1948 Convention of this world-wide service club organization will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 16-20.

Bulsara will leave Miami, Florida, U.S.A., for Rio de Janeiro on May 14 by Flying Clipper of the Pan American World Airways, making only one stop en route at Port of Spain Trinidad.

Previous Rotary Conventions have been held in several countries of Europe, in Canada, Cuba, Mexico and the U.S.A., but this will be the first Rotary Convention to be held in South America. More than 3,000 Rotarians and members of their families are expected to attend the Rio Convention from the 80 different countries throughout the world in which there are 6,400 Rotary Clubs.

CIRCULAR RAILWAY IN CALCUTTA

Electrification Of Lines In 30-Mile Radius From City

CALCUTTA, May 12 (A.P.I.)—The electrification of railways within a radius of thirty miles from Calcutta, has been recommended to the Indian Union Government by the Terminal Facilities Committee, Calcutta, which was appointed in 1947 by the Railway Board.

The Committee has also suggested the construction of a Circular Railway round Calcutta. This is expected to relieve the congestion of suburban passenger traffic at the main railway stations. Starting from Dum Dum, the Circular Railway will go on elevated lines to Chitpore and thence to Majerhat, where it will join the southern section of the East Indian Railway to Dum Dum.

The estimated cost of the projects is 24 crores of rupees. The opening of new goods depots for goods raffic and the construction of certain short railway links in the suburban area have also been suggested.

The Terminal Facilities Committee was presided over by Sir Padamji Ginwala.

Nehru Follows Mahatma

MADRAS, May 12 (API): "Our Prime Minister is truly following the examples of Gandhiji" declared Sir Mahomed Usman, former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council referring to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's message of good-will to the pilgrims gathered for the annual URS at the Dharga Khwaja Sahib at Ajmer.

Sir Mahomed said in an interview today: "The Muslim community throughout India should be most grateful to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for his gracious message of greetings and goodwishes to the pilgrims gathered at the URS at the Dargah of Khwaja Sahib at Ajmer.

Rumoured Plot To Assassinate Princess Elizabeth

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—Princess Elizabeth was unruffled today by Paris reports of a plot to assassinate her during her visit this week to the French capital.

"The Princess is not the least bit frightened", it was authoritatively stated.

Bomb Parcel For Gen. Barker

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter): Police tonight found a bomb containing a high explosive probably gelionite, in parcel delivered through the post early today at the home of General Sir Elelyn Barker, Officer Commanding British troops in Palestine.

General Barker in 1946 was placed on the same "death list" as Captain Roy Farran, whose brother was killed by a posted bomb last week.

Violent Thunder Storm Sweeps Over London

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—London fire brigades were called out 200 times in 90 minutes tonight when a violent thunderstorm flooded streets and houses in the city, disrupted underground rail services and cut telephone cables.

In that hour and a half the fire service had to deal with ten minor fires as well as pumping the invading waters from buildings.

ITALY'S NEW PRESIDENT

Luigi Einaudi Accepted As "Popular Compromise"

ROME, May 12 (Reuter): Italy's first Constitutional President Signor Luigi Einaudi will take the Oath of Office before Parliament at p.m. Office before Parliament at 6 p m local time today with all Italy celebrating the event as a public holiday.

Leaving the joint session of the Chamber and Senate, the 75 years old President, former Budget Director and Finance Minister in the De Gasperi Cabinet, will go on to take possession of the Quirinale Palace, his official residence

Signor Einaudi was elected in Parliament yesterday on the fourth ballot in the second day of voting getting 518 votes. 77 more than the simple majority required, against 32 for his closest contender, Signor Vittorio Orlando, former Prime Minister.

Left and Right wings in Parliament accepted Signor Einaudi as a "popular compromise" yesterday after the Socialist Unity Party announced that it would not back Count Carlo Sforza. Christian Democrat Foreign Minister, who had polled high in the first two ballots on Monday

The first major act of the new President will be his call for the formation of a Cabinet.

FUTURE OF ITALIAN COLONIES

Time-Table Deadlock Resolved

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter): The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers Deputies on the future of the Italian colonies today resolved the deadlock over the timetable for hearing the views of other interested Governments

They appointed a Committee to work out specific times for hearing their views between June 1 and June 15.

India Greece the Ukraine and Pakistan have already represented their views in writing but have asked to be heard orally as well.

There remain Australia, Canada New Zealand Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia Poland and South Africa who have not stated how if at all they will put their case.

Arturo Tascanini Returns To Italy

GENOA, May 11 (UPA).—Arturo Toscanini returned to Italy after an absence of two years aboard the S.S. 'Saturnia' from Naples.

Toscanini declined an invitation to conduct in Genoa. He said he would direct only at Milan as scheduled on June 10, "to commemorate my old friend and Italy's great composer, Arrigo Boito."

CALCUTTA, May 12 (API): Six firearms, 95 live bombs 125 rifles and revolvers cartridges, one anti-aircraft cartridge and one gas mask were recovered by the Calcutta police last month, according to official figures now available.

NO PITCHED BATTLE OVER STERLING BALANCES

Little Residue Available For Repatriation To India

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter): Reports from New Delhi of India's eight point programme for a permanent settlement of her sterling balance have caused no surprise in responsible London quarters cables Sydney Gampell, Reuter's financial editor

It is pointed out that this was foreshadowed more than two years ago in the last Indian budget speech by Sir Jeremy Raisman then Finance

No 'pitched battle' is expected about scaling down or writing off part of the balance.

Under the Anglo-American loan agreement Britain is obliged to try to secure a scaling down but it would be only one point among many and since Indian feeling on the count is very strong it is felt that it might be dropped if the agreement as a whole is satisfactory

BRITISH INVESTMENTS

It is thought that the question of the transfer to India of British commercial investments there might be equally academic and this is not expected to be on the agenda.

Recent statements by Indian leaders have indicated that at a time when they have so many other problems, they are not anxious in general to nationalise efficiently-run business either by Indian or British hands.

They have paid more attention to the question of efficient service to India than of mere transfer from British to Indian hands.

The Indian Finance Minister himself recently expressed doubts whether the latter course would be the best way in which India could get recompense for her war sacrifices as represented by her sterling balances.

NOT SO SIMPLE

It is thus felt here that the Indian authorities will not regard the time as ripe for such operations which would raise other internal problems in India.

For example, as regards some of the British-owned enterprises, the Indian Central Government is not constitutionally empowered to operate them itself for the Central Government to buy them up and then to transfer them to the Provinces or to Private Indian businessmen would raise large questions on which it is felt public opinion in India is not yet clarified

Also the internal financing of such repatriations would not be simple

There has been no question of the British Government requisitioning such assets for transfer to India in part payment of her sterling balance.

Arrangements, if any would be voluntary but it has been emphasised in London that this matter is not likely to be on the agenda of the forthcoming talks.

In any case, it is pointed out that there may not be a very large residue available for this purpose or for scaling down or most likely of all for funding and repayment to India over a period of years in the form of British goods

India's sterling balance is already well below its peak

Part of it will be transferred to Pakistan

A substantial portion will be taken by funding the pensions of Britons who have retired from India's service another substantial portion for India's purchase of the British Government's installations and surpluses in India and a big slice will be required as backing for the Indian currency

The residue available for repatriations for scaling down or for funding may be much smaller and more manageable than is commonly supposed

It is suggested that much of the discussions in London may turn on practical points such as the rate to be applied in funding the pensions—a relatively small difference in the interest rate means a substantial difference in the capital sum—and the price to be paid for the British Government's property in India

Tentatively it is thought that the talks will start in the first week of June but London is still awaiting word from New Delhi as to when the Indian negotiators are likely to arrive here.

"News-Week's" Picture Of Rajaji

NEW YORK May 12 (Reuter). Under the heading 'The Fox of Madras' the American magazine "Newsweek" today devoted the whole of its 'India' column to Chakravarti Rajagopalachari— 'the polysyllabic statesman who was appointed last week to succeed Earl Mountbatten Governor-General of the Dominion of India".

In a story comprised mainly of biographical material the magazine states: "His slight figure, stooped over a cane with his bald egg shaped head rising on a turkey neck from the folds of his homespun khadi looks frail, but the first Indian to be Governor-General of India has a reputation for talking down all opposition."

For Milan And Paris

NEW DELHI May 11, (API): Dr. S Chendrasekhar, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the International Socialists Conference, left Delhi this morning to attend the Conference which is due to open in Milan on May 19.

Mr. N V Naidu Leader of the Delegation to the International Producers Conference, to be held in Paris in the middle of June, and M. K. V Reddy, Professor Radheyshyam Sharma, and Mr. Divgi the other delegates to the two conferences will be leaving Delhi tomorrow.

The Delegations were entertained at a dinner party on Tuesday by Kisan leaders from the Punjab.

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To Implement Housing Plans

BOMBAY ASKS FOR HELP FROM DELHI

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The Bombay Government's need for more financial assistance from the Centre to implement its housing plans had been effectively conveyed to the Government of India, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, told the "Sentinel" in an interview today on his return from New Delhi where he attended the Labour Ministers' Conference.

"I have told the Government of India that Bombay has done its best out of its limited resources which will not permit now anything more than what we are already doing," he said.

The Minister disclosed that the Conference considered the setting up of a sort of financial scheme to aid the provinces of the Union to speedily implement their housing programmes. When it was finalised, he hoped Bombay would be able to undertake more responsibilities in the direction but till then, Mr. Nanda warned, "we cannot expect anything spectacular in view of the magnitude of the problem."

In an allusion to the campaign that the vacant palaces of Maharajas in Bombay should be requisitioned, Mr. Nanda pointed out that the matter was one for consideration by the entire Bombay Cabinet.

Mr. Nanda was then asked whether he was confident that so far this province was concerned the Industrial Truce Pact would be implemented satisfactorily.

"You cannot expect a complete implementation of the pact," he replied. Many complex factors were involved and there might be occasional lapses. But on the whole, he was certain that Bombay was going to have more peaceful conditions henceforth, even despite the All India Trade Union Conference's unwillingness to commit itself to the observance of Industrial Truce.

"I am optimistic that despite the negative attitude of non-co-operation of certain sections we will be in a better position to secure peace, mainly because the problems of the textile industry have been more or less settled. So it is difficult for persons going about upsetting things to get support from labour ranks," he stated expressing the hope that losses of time due to stoppages in mills and factories would be less hereafter.

Mr. Nanda did not think that the Communists were at any time influential with Labour and said that the little influence they might have had was dwindling now.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF ZAMINDARI

Bihar Muslim Sets An Example

PATNA, May 11 (API): The Bihar Legislative Council to-day passed the Bihar State Acquisition of Zamindaris Bill passed earlier by the Bihar Assembly after altering its title as Bihar Abolition of Zamindaris Bill, 1948. The amendment was moved by Mr Devendranath Samanata, Parliamentary Secretary

Saiyaid Muhammad Mehdi, a member of the opposition and a descendent of the old Nawab family of Patna city congratulated the Government for undertaking this bold measure and wished them success in their endeavour and presented a letter to Mr Krishna Ballabh Sahai in which he expressed his desire to voluntarily surrender the interests in the Zamindari's of his own and of his minor sons and daughters and requested the Revenue Minister to take over the Zamindaris immediately after the act come into operation

Kumar Ganganand Sinha, Leader of the Opposition opposed the Bill and said that the measure would lead the province into chaos and lawlessness.

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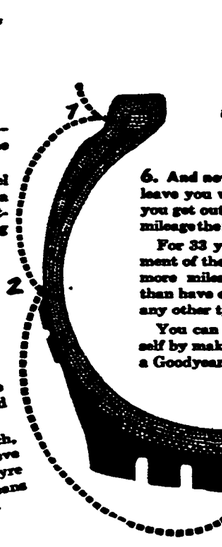

6. And now? We'd like to leave you with this thought: you get out of a tyre only the mileage the maker built into it.

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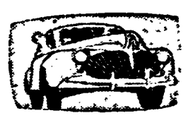
These break the force of a road shock by distributing it over a wide area, making harmless a jolt which might otherwise injure the tyre or even cause a blowout.



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Share Bazar Reacts After Early Rise

FURTHER RISE IN COTTON PRICES ON ACTIVE BUYING

Bullion Market Steady With Moderate Support

BOMBAY, May 12.

Shares on the Bombay Stock Exchange withstood today fresh attacks by bears to press down prices during the initial stages and kept up the firm tone which has characterised the market during the last five days.

Steels were the first to rally on good demand for Tata Deferred, which, opening higher by eight points at Rs. 1,725 advanced as far as Rs. 1,735. Thereafter reaction set in, and under heavy bear pressure Deferred came down to Rs. 1,702/8. With renewed bull support however the price of Tata Deferred again looked up to Rs. 1,720 and hovered around that figure for a long time. Ordinary which opened at Rs. 341/8 kept up its pace with the Deferred and was steady at Rs. 338/8.

In Textiles Bombay Dyeing and Kohinoor found good supporters. Dyeing opened around Rs. 1,165 and after reaching 1,170 lost 15 points and ultimately steadied aroound Rs. 1,155. Kohinoor opened account at 675 and after touching 677 receded to 668 at which level it hardened. Simplex, Swadeshi, Finlay and Nagpur were steady around Rs. 242/8, Rs. 663, Rs. 335 and Rs. 347 respectively

Securities were firm and 3 per cent Conversion Loan found buyers at Rs. 99/6.

During the later part of the session there was increased selling pressure which wiped off all improvement. There was no support and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1,692/8 and steadied at Rs. 1,695. Ordinary Shares also declined at Rs. 334/8. Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 1,150 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 662/8, while Swadeshi Shares were quoted at Rs. 670 Associated Cements were done at Rs. 173/8 and Scindia Shares changed hands at Rs. 28/9. The market was steady during the early part but later down turned on increased realising.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1151-4 Kohinoor 662 Swadeshi 670 Nagpur 335 Simplex 241 New Great 187 Gokak X.D 335-8 Indore 540 Century 511/4 Colaba X.R. 190 Bleaching 168 Swan 366 Finlay 349 Morarji 522 8 Edward 637-8 Meyer 170 Apollo 4-2-6 I.U. Ordinary 15-13 I.U. Defd. 2-13-3 Madhusudan 250 Poddar 202-8 Khatau 275.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 334-8 Tata Steel Defd. 1692-8 Second 137.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 173.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 460 Belapur 345 Shivrajpur 36 Scindia 28-8 Construction 220 Tata Chemical 15-12 Tata Oil 56 Indian Iron 30-10 Bengal 25-2.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 152 Andhra X.D. 1380 Tata Power 1280.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 457/8 Ind. Mfg. 4220 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 225 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd.) 4.2 Bharat 45-8 Mysore 230 10 Madhavji 19/6 Model 198/8 Laxmi 810 Vishnu 311/4 Western 4060 Standard 575 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 77-8 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 237/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 113-12 New 112/8 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10 6 Ajmer 10/8 Amalgamated 15-8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 153-12 Bombay Suburban 130 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111-12 Imperial 2007-8 P P. 497-8 Central 84-8 New 86 India 212-8 Union 9-8 Baroda 152 Habib 152 Dena Bank 50 United Commercial 64 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 10s.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5150 Empire 785 New India 69/8 Jupiter 30 Vulcan 13-4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11 4 British India General 23 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 110-12, Mymensingh 100, Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107.

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 336-4 Steamer 547-8; Burma New 160, Burma Petrol 2-10, Mackenzie 90, Port Canning 69-8, Kemp 480, Kemp (New) 470, Zandu Pharmacy 180, Ind Investment Trust 99, Wimco 308-12, Dharamsy Chemical 36-8, Mukund Iron 10, Dena Trust 19-4, Alembic 257-8, Supreme India 130, Jam wire 108 Bombay Uganda 74, Bombay Motor Cycle 42, Indian Cement 33, United Motor 74, A.C.C. New 109, Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16, Mohmadi Steam 100-8, Gujarat Motor 25-2, Sardar Carbolic 750, Harvey Press 310, Estrella Batteries 51, Prince of Wales 610, Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 185; Andhra Valley 1207-8 Tata Power 1305 Hydro 123-12 Bombay Steamer 307-8 Nagpur 627-8 Swadeshi 146-4 Vishnu 850 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec. 130 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 125-10 Amalgamated 123-8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 125-10 Walchandnagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121-4 McKenzie (1st.) 127-8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 135 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2-12-6 B.I.C. 8-13, Burma Corporation 4-14; New Victoria Mill, 5 New Victoria Mill Preference 6 Phalton 132 Gold Mohr 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 230 Ajamshahi 230 Air Service 11 Ambica 16 Air India 152.8 Hind Motor 6-10 India Steam 13-2.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.
BOMBAY, May 12.

Tata Ordinary 334/8; Tata Deferred 1692/8; Indian Iron 30/10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25/2; Bombay Dyeing 1151/4; Central India 335; Gokak 335/10; Kohinoor 661/14; Simplex 241; Swadeshi 670; Tata Power 1480; Associated Cement 173; Belapur 346/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 460; Scindia 28/8; Central Bank 85; New India 69/6; Tata 2nd Pref 136/14.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 12

The Bullion market was very steady with moderate buying. Sellers were cautious owing to shortage of supplies.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 180/2 and sharply declined at Rs. 179 2 under active profit-taking. At this level there was renewed buying and Silver jumped up at Rs. 180/6 and steadied at Rs. 180/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 179/13. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 117/13 and after declining at Rs. 117/7 improved at Rs. 118/1 and steadied at Rs. 118. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 117/13/6. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	180	4	0
Forward Silver	180	8	0
Ready Gold	118	0	0
Forward Gold	118	2	0
Sovereigns	75	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 12

The local cotton market was again firm on active speculative buying. There was scarcity of contracts and the undertone was impressive.

It was often pointed out that the statistical position of cotton is sound and higher price level was inevitable. The recent rise has weakened the technical position of the market and now even if prices improve further, it is risky to buy at present prices.

At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 756 and declined at Rs 750 under scattered liquidation At this level there was an outburst of buying and July advanced at Rs. 772 and steadied at Rs. 768.

Later on July again advanced at Rs. 775 but reacted at Rs. 770/- on realising Speculative activity is confused among few operators. Towards the close there was renewed buying and the market closed at 4.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	767	0	0
I.C.C. July	780	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	788	0	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton July contract is 794 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, May 11.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
May	755	740	743 1/2
July	766	750	755 1/2
Sept.	772	758	763

HESSIAN MARKET.
BOMBAY, May 12.

	Pics.		
45X11.			
Ready	112		
April-June	112-1/4		
July-Sept.	110		
40X28 D. W.			
Ready	111	8	0
April-June	109	0	0
July-Sept.	104	0	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.
BOMBAY, May 12.
MILLS.

Model 198/12
Apollo 4/3 4/2/6 4/3 4/2/6
Bharat 45 45/8
B. Dyeing 1165 70 52/8 67.8 47.8 51/4
C. India 338 35 38 35
E. Textiles 637.8
Finlay 351 47.8 50 47 50 49
Gokak 336 35 37 35/8
I. U. (Defd.) 2/14/6 2/13/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/15 15/13 15/14 15/12
15/14 15/13
Kohinoor 675 77 68 70 62
Madhusudan 250
New Great 190 87
Podar 205 1/4 2/8
Simplex 246 43 46.8 42/8 44 41
Swadeshi 669 63 78 70
Tata Mills 77/4 77/8
C. P. Rly. 109/8 10 9/8
Baroda 152 51/8 52
Central 85/8 84/12 85/4 84.12
Ahmedabad 116/4 13/12
Andhra Valley 1380
Hydro 153 52
Power 1480 82/8 80
Jupiter 25/8 30
New India 69/8
Vulcan 13/4
Scindia 29 29/2 28/12 28/15 28.8

STEEL.

B. Steel 25/3 25/8 25/2
I. Iron 31 31/3 30/10
Tata (Defd.) 1725 35 7/8 12/8 2.8 27.8 1692/8
Tata (Ord.) 341/8 39 40 38/8 36 37 35/8 38/8 34/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 137/4 36/12 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 335 36/4
A. C. C. (Old) 174/8 73/12 74 72 12 73/8 72/8 73
A. C. C. (New) 109/8 8/8 9
Belapur 347 48 45 46
B. B. (Old) 455 63/12 61/4 67/8 60
B. B. (New) 156/4 60
B. Petrol 2/14 3/0/3 3
I. Bleaching 169 68
P. Const. 222 23 20/8 21 20
Shivrajpur 36
Tata Chem. 16 15/12
Tata Oil 56 56/4 56

SPECIAL.

Dena Bank 50

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 12:

The produce market was again steady with moderate buying. Castorseeds May delivery were quoted at Rs. 139/4 and September business was done at Rs. 148/4. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Khandesh quality	34	12	0
Coromandal ready	34	4	0
Bold ready	33	14	0
April-May	33	5	0
June-July	33	3	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	31	8	0
May delivery	139	9	0
September	149	10	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	28	2	0
April-May	28	3	0
July	28	3	0
Oils:—			
Groundnut ready	19	2	0
Groundnut May	18	15	0
Groundnut July	19	3	0
Linseed Oil	16	8	0
Castorseeds First Pressing	20	0	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	18	2	0

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN.
BOMBAY, May 12.

120 D. Ready	11	12	0
150 D. Ready	10	8	0
150 D. May	8	5	0
150 D. June	7	7	0
20/22 Yellow Silk May	23	0	0
20/22 Yellow Silk June.	22	12	0

METAL MARKET.
BOMBAY, May 12.

Tin Jeth	64	0	0
Copper Jeth	96	0	0

SUGAR MARKET.
BOMBAY, May 12.

Small Grain	103	8	0
Midium Grain	106	0	0
Big Grain	115	4	0
Raja	111	0	0
May	37	2	0
August	36	10	0

PEPPER PRICES.
BOMBAY, May 12.

Vaishakh dely. 893 to 896
Jeth dely. 916 to 919

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR.
MADRAS, May 12.

Following are today's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange: SECURITIES: Three per cent 1986, Govt. of India Loan 99/6, Three per cent 1970/75 Govt. of India Loan 110, Three per cent 1952/54 Govt of Travancore 104/1, Three per cent 1960 Govt. of Madras 100/6.

BANKS: Travancore 25/6.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/9, Cochin Malabar 6/8, Devashola 18/3, Nellampathys 1/7/6, Ouchterlony 7/8 X. D. Periakaramalai 25, Pullangodes 1/7/6, Thirumbadi 2/3/6, T. R. and T Co. 7/10, Waterfalls 2/13.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 40, Buckinghams 350, Buckinghams Pref. 196, Cambodas 11/8, Coimbatore C 138/8, Lakshmi 93/8, Maduras 42/12, Radhakrishnas 158, Rajalakshmis 6, Ranga Vilas 51/12, Trav Rayons 5, Trichinopolys 12/4 X. D.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 66/12. Facts 6/8/6, Mettur Chem. 8/13, Mysore Chem. Ferts 11/12, Loyal Textiles 27/12, Malabar Industrials 16.

KUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ, May 11.

Hundi Buyers 305, Sellers 306.
Gold Rs. 113, Silver Rs. 156.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 12.

B C Rates I I D D 1/8 15-16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling I I D D 1/8 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling I I D D 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying I I 1/8 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying I T 1/8 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8/ 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 3/16 6th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates I I Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T I D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T I Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling I T L D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T I D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165-1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Doi 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 62.57-53.43
London Alexandria Dis 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tel. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Doi 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Doi 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17 34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy

Central Bank Of India Ltd.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd. for the fortnight dated 30th April:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
Capital Subscribed	5,76,05 600	
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	2,61,84.000	
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52.37.000	
	3,14.21,000	
Reserve & Other Funds.		
Reserve Fund	2,55,42,000	
Contingency Fund	45 00,000	
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	52,62,000	
	3.53.04 000	
Deposits, Debts due to Bank and Agents Bills Payable, etc.	1,33,20.72.000	
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	29,50,12,000	
	1,69,38,09.000	

ASSETS.

	Rs	
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	42,67 93.000	
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	9.18.23.000	
Bills Discounted	6,64,89,000	
Lands & Buildings	99.76.000	
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	24.15.53.000	
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, —Government Paper, Treasury Bills,—Shares Debentures, etc	85.71.75.000	
	1,69,38,09.000	

WORTH STREET INACTIVE.

NEW YORK, May 11, (UPA): Trading remained inactive during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market, although producers maintained a steady front on prices.

Buyers hesitancy coupled with price resistance talk over the retail counter and fears that industrial labour trouble might further curtail retail distributions were factors affecting the price trend.

HIDE PRICES.

NEW YORK, 11, (UPA): Spot cow hides were quoted at 30-1/2 cents and future June 31-1/2 on the New York Market today. September was quoted at 26.40.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS.

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 7th day of May:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	
Notes in circulation	
(a) India Notes	1316,42,68,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	19,55,75,000
Total Notes Issued	13.46,03,00.000
Total Liabilities	1346,03,00.000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45.000
(b) Held outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A.	1179,74,34.000
B. Rupee Coin:	
(a) India	38,71,42,000
(b) Pakistan	3,73,19,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	123,84,05.000
Total Assets	1346,03,00.000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 87.646 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00.000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	247,94,79,000
(2) Pakistan	57,65,27,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	16,34,71 000
(2) Pakistan	12,38,71,000
(c) Banks	88,16,19,000
(d) Others	43,94,28,000
Bills Payable	2,72,03,000
Other Liabilities	16,76,94,000
Total Rs.	495,92,92,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) India	10,04,47,000
(b) Pakistan	10.000
Rupee Coin:—	
(a) India	8,88,000
(b) Pakistan	1,000
Subsidiary Coin:—	
(a) India	1,39,000
(b) Pakistan	6,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	.....
(b) External	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	6,57,07,000
Balances held abroad	418,06,36,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	
(a) In India	10,00,000
(b) In Pakistan	.....
Other Loans and Advances	.....
Investments	55,06.77,000
Other Assets	5,97,81,000
Total Rs.	495,92,92.000

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 12.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	2	0
2-1/2 p.c.	97	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	1	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	0	0
2-3.4 p.c. 1976	99	0	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	99	3	0
3 p.c. 1966 Con.	99	4	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	8	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	14	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	0	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	100	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	6	0
4 p.c. 1945-52	101	10	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111	4	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1955-69	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	116	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961.	98	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955	101	12	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	10	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1940	98	14	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	4	0
3 p.c U P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
4 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	99	10	0
4 p.c. C. P. 1961-66	100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City —Corporation	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	110	0	0

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, May 11

Chicago grains sagged early, reflecting the bearish Government winter wheat crop estimate, good moisture in portions of the south-west and a reduction in June export allocations as compared with May. Subsequently prices rebounded in commercial buying and short covering particularly in maize and oats due to official predictions of heavy rains in the maize belt which would hamper fieldwork and slow down movement from the farms.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, May 11

Gold bars fine per ounce £8/12/3
Silver Spot 45d
Forward 45d

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, May 12.

S. S. EXAMINER

From New York:—96 boxes jeeps and accessories, 61 cases commercial refrigator motors, 288 carriage equipment, 37 cases auto parts, 50 motor cars, 144 cases motor truck chassis, 100 drums diesel engine oil, 20 drums [illegible] 2 cases bolts and nuts, 83 drums white mineral oil, 379 drums coaltar dyes, 82 cases medicines, 214 drums caustic soda, 115 bales rubber belting, 3350 bags soda ash, 83 ctns. flourascent tube lamp, 57 cases carriage bolts and nuts, 71 cases electric torch, 41 drums galvanized plain wire, 125 bdls. galvanized steel ice cans, 27 boxes tractor parts, 25 drums dyestuff, 125 rolls galvanized steel industrial woven wire cloth, 122 pcs. motor spare parts, 35 boxes engines, 300 drums white oil, 38 cases auto parts, 201 cases electric motors, 176 cases auto parts, 201 cases electric motors, 176 cases plastic tubes 378 drums insulating oil, 51 cases galvanized roofing nuts, 106 ctns mechanial steel tubing, 107 drums aniline dyes, 213 drums hydro sulphite of soda, 93 drums petroleum.

From Baltimore:—200 drums caustic soda 1650 bags soda ash.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT
S.S. DURENDA

To London—129 bales hemp—M. Dawoodbhai.

S. S. FIROZA

To Karachi:—

145 bales handloom cotton piecegood—C. A. Oomer & Co. 79 cases handloom cotton piecegood—M. Ismail. 101 cases glassware—M. Oomer and Co. 19 cases glassware—Mohmedin. 15 drums silicate of soda—H. Megrally and Co. 25 chests tea —H. H. Mohmed. 23 bales handloom cotton piecegood— H. N. M Gani 25 bales handloom cotton piecegood—H. A. H A Satar. 51 bales handloom cotton piecegood—Madanpura Handloom Industries Ltd., 5 bales handloom cotton piecegood—A. H. Ismail. 10 bales handloom cotton piecegood—A. H. K. Nainwala. 25 bales handloom cotton piecegood—Puri Bros. 20 bales cotton waste—Cleand and Co.

S. S. TIJUKA

To Genoa:—

320 cases sobdal—K. Morarji. 30 bales cotton waste—V. A. Save and Co.

To Antwerp —

75 bales cotton waste—H. S (Manchester) Ltd

S. S. VARSOVA

To Karachi.—

75 cotton hosiery—A. H. Esmail & Co. 250 pkgs. glassware—H. A. Motiwala & Co. 50 cases glassware—Ranjit and Co. 50 cases glassware—New China Glassware Co 19 cases glassware—G Valji. 150 cases glassware—S. K Manekia. 200 raw mangoes—R. Motiram 200 raw mangoes—B Hotchand. 100 raw mangoes—T. Dayaldas. 100 raw mangoes—S. Veramal. 900 raw mangoes—K. Vasammy. 100 raw mangoes—G. Tikamdas. 85 cases glassware—Indian Commercial Co., 746 bales cotton piecegood—Swadeshi Mill Co 12 cases cotton hosiery —A. Shantilal Ltd.

S. S. KHORSON

To Port Sudan:—

6 bales cotton piecegood—S. F. Karwana and Co

To Jeddah.—

25 cases mango slices—Pure Products and Madhu Canning Co.

S. S. EMPIRE SPARTAN

To Liverpool:—

700 bales cotton raw—Tiakchand and Co., 30 casks chutney—M. Poonjaji and Sons. 112 bags fenel Greek seed—E. Virji and Co. 35 bags dill seeds—E. Virji and Co.

S. S. VERGINIAMAY

To Karachi:—

50 crates sanitary earthenware—Gulam Ali.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"JANUS" arrived from Calcuta, on May 11, in ballast (S.V.O.C.)

"ANNA" arrived from Karachi on May 11, with 7112 tons of rice, salt and cotton (Mohammadi Steam.)

"GEORGIC" arrived from Calcutta on May 11, with 4139 tons of general cargo (Scindia Steam.)

"JALAMANI" arrived from Rangoon on May 12, with 5750 tons of rice. (Scindia Steam.)

SAILINGS

"BRITISH BUGLER" sailed for Abadan, on May 11, in ballast.

"FLYING CLOUD" sailed for New York, on May 11, with 6100 tons of general cargo.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 11.

Cotton opened irregular, 3 higher to 9 lower, soon rallying on trade buying of old crops and commission house and New Orleans buying of newcrops. The market was still chiefly influenced by the wide discounts, substantial export prospects and the usual seasonal crop development uncertainties. Prices eventually sagged on increased profit taking with the general tendency still mildly erratic. The market was more active weakening on increased liquidation and stoploss selling. Some selling was possibly based on the theory that any agreement with Russia materialised on general European policies would tend to restrict large scale exports. Fair sized rallied again, met selling pressure, and the market closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, May 11.

May	37.83—09
July	37.07—10
October	33.76—12
December	33.08—11
Middling spot	38.58—19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, May 11.

May	37.72—08
July	37.02—12
October	33.68—13
December	33.00—15
Middling spot	37.40—10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, May 11

American Telegraph and Telephone	154-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	26-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	37
Chase National Bank	36
Sinclair Oil	24-1/2
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	48
General Electric Co	37
General Motors/Exd.	57-1/8
Ingersoll Rand	140-1/2
International Nickel	28-3/4
National City Bank of New York	41-1/4
New York Central Railroad Co.	16-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	20-1/8
Texas Corporation	62-3/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	119-1/2
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	58-3/4
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	77-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	24-1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, May 11.

Consols 2-1/2 p.c	£77-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	£104-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	£102-9/16
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	£112-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c	£114-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	£120-1 2
National Bank of India	£38-3/4

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, May 11.

STOCKS: The rail and utility averages reached a new nigh for 1948 among gains of a dollar or more over a moderately broad front in activity fair in mild reflection of the cancellation of the nationwide railstrike and cautious optimism over the news that the United States and Russia were ready to discuss differences. The latter factor together with the realisatio that the forthcoming procurement programme will feature renegotiation of profits brought some increased pressure on Aircrafts which showed losses of fractions to a dollar. Motors were another soft spot but the declines were fractional. The averages were industrials 183.35 and rails 59.24. Prices fluctuated around the day's best in good activity with special interest in selected steels, minings, rails, rubbers, oils, department stores and textiles. Steels drew encouragement from the steady recovery in ingot operations and the Congress of Industrial Organisation President's reaffirmation of his Union's intention "to maintain inviolate" no strike contracts in the steel industry No material change took place. The session closed firm.

Freedom For British Trade

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter):—The Government is to be asked for an assurance that no agreement with the United States or any other foreign country will be ratified which in any way restricts Britain's freedom to enter into tariff or other arrangements with any Dominion or colony.

Lord Broughshane, Conservative, who will ask for this assurance in the House of Lords on May 26, also wants the Government to undertake that most-favoured nation arrangements will not apply within the British Commonwealth and Empire.

INDIA'S EXCHANGE RESERVES

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter): The "Financial Times" to-day said that there was wide agreement in British financial circles that balances representing India's "genuine foreign exchange reserves" should be segregated from war-time accumulations of sterling

"At the same time India, now that she has her independence, must efficiently manage her foreign exchange resources and not lose sight of the fact that this country too has to recuperate and rebuild while at the same time meeting external financial obligations."

WOOL TOPS STEADY.

NEW YORK, May 11, (UPA): Wool tops closed steady, five to 15 points higher on the New York Market today.

Closing prices included:—

May	192.5—193.5
July	193.5—194.5
October	193—194.5
December	192.5—193
March	191—191.5
May	190.5—191
July	189.5—190.5

CHICAGO WHEAT

	CHICAGO	May 11.
May		2.43-3/4
September		2.30-3/4
December		2.31

Amtus Salam Breaks Fast

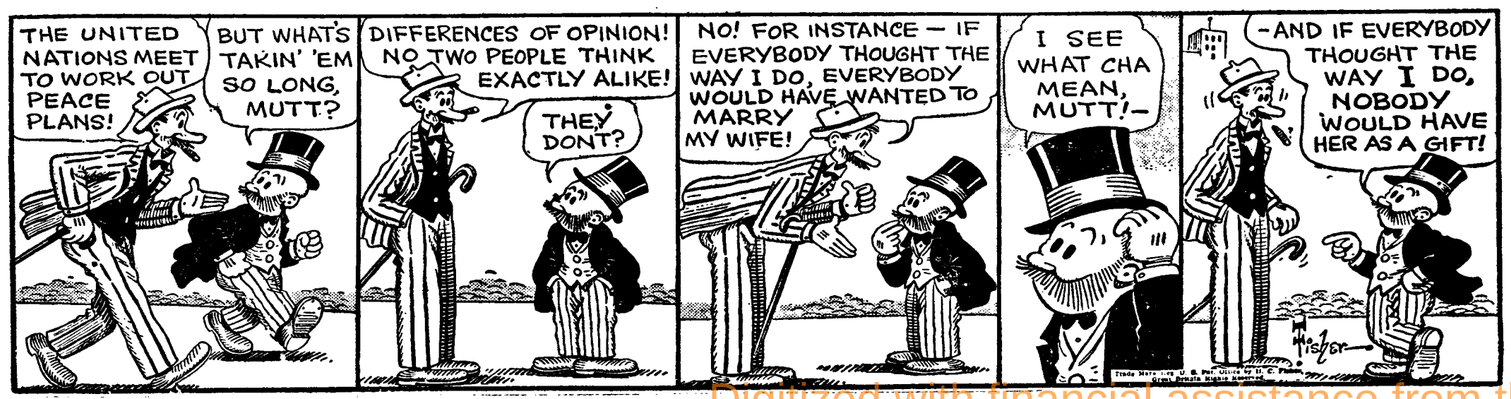
NEW DELHI, May 12 (API): Miss Amtus Salam disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, broke her fast yesterday on an assurance from the Prime Minister of Bahawalpur of "continued co-operation and full personal assistance in the work of recovery of abducted women.

Miss Salam was fasting at Dera Nawab Shah in Bahawalpur since May 3 as a protest against the non-helpful attitude of the State authorities in recovering abducted women.

After breaking the fast, Miss Salam sent the following telegram to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's Education Minister, who previously wired to her requesting her to give up the fast:—

"At the request and assurance of the Honourable Prime Minister, Bahawalpur, of continued co-operation and full personal assistance in recovery work and in the interest of my mission to improve good relations and speedy recovery in both Dominions, I have broken my fast to-day (May 11) at 2-30 p.m."

MUTT AND JEFF—Come To Think Of It Mutt Is No Bargain On Looks Himself — By BUD FISHER


THE UNITED NATIONS MEET TO WORK OUT PEACE PLANS!
BUT WHAT'S TAKIN' 'EM SO LONG, MUTT?
DIFFERENCES OF OPINION! NO TWO PEOPLE THINK EXACTLY ALIKE!
THEY DON'T?
NO! FOR INSTANCE — IF EVERYBODY THOUGHT THE WAY I DO, EVERYBODY WOULD HAVE WANTED TO MARRY MY WIFE!
I SEE WHAT CHA MEAN, MUTT!—
—AND IF EVERYBODY THOUGHT THE WAY I DO, NOBODY WOULD HAVE HER AS A GIFT!

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1 Room 14'x12'x10' high

Supply available is 230 volts 50 cycles. The cooling units must be absolutely silent. Firms having stocks or those who expect stocks in near future should send their quotations to the Director of Broadcasting, Baroda State, Baroda. (8512)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS in B-2 (Item Rate) form are invited for two alternative Designs (1) R.C.C. framed structure, (2) Stone wall construction, for the work of constructing Buildings for the Medical College at Poona, estimated to cost approximately Rs 16,00,000 - and Rs. 18,00,000 - respectively and will be received by the Executive Engineer, Building Projects Division (No. 1), Poona in his office upto 3 P.M. on Wednesday the 2nd June 1948 and will be opened on the same day. Rs 18 000 - should be paid into the Reserve Bank of India or nearest Government Treasury and the receipted chalan attached to the tender, which should be accompanied by a solvency certificate or Banker's certificate of his financial stability without which the tender would not be considered.

Blank Tender forms can be obtained on payment of Rs. 15 - per set from the abovenamed office, during office hours on all working days from 12-5-1948 upto 31-5-1948.

The Contractor shall quote the rates in words and figures. The rates and amounts for each item should be worked out and the requisite total given at the end. No alteration in the form of the tender or in the schedule of quantities and no addition will be permitted.

Tenders which do not fulfil any of the above conditions or those printed on the tender form and are incomplete in any respect will be rejected.

Acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government Public Works Department Bombay, who reserves the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

(Sd.) L. W. KALE,
Executive Engineer.
Building Projects Division (No. 1).
3rd May, 1948.
Central Offices, Poona No. 1.
(8404)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for preparing foundations, erecting steel work and for fixing of glazing, sheeting, gutters and rain water down take pipes for the structures of the Locomotive Building Workshop Project, East Indian Railway near Mihijam Approximate quantities of work involved are:-

(i) 2.25 lakhs Cft. of plain concrete in foundation
(ii) 60,000 Cft of reinforced concrete in foundation
(iii) 9,000 tons of steel work erection and fixing sheeting for the structures etc

2. Tenders will be received up to 11 hours on 31st May, 1948 by the Engineer-in-Chief, Loco Building Works Project, East Indian Railway Asansol and opened soon after in the presence of such tenderers as choose to attend

3. Tender documents and plans may be had up to 17 hours on any working day up to 30th May 1948 from the office of the Engineer-in-Chief Loco Building Works Project East Indian Railway, Asansol on payment of Rs 20/- in cash which sum will not be refunded No postal orders will be accepted

4 Plans in connection with the work may be seen in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Loco Building Works Project, East Indian Railway Asansol on any working day

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF
Loco Building Works Project.
Mihijam at Asansol
8466

G. I. P RAILWAY-TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of old and unserviceable stores available for disposal at 'General' Stores Depot, Lower Parel. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13., at Rs 2/- per copy not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 31-5-1948.

8485

G. I. P. RLY. — TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 13.00 hours on 15-5-48 for the supply of Aerated Waters to the Railway Canteens at Victoria Terminus, Wadi Bandar and Byculla Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office

A sum of Rs. 100/- in cash should be deposited with the Chief Cashier, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay or with any of the Station Masters on the G.I.P. Railway in each case, and the money receipt obtained from the Chief Cashier or the Station Master should be enclosed with the tender. The tender received without the earnest money will be rejected. (8495)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DISPOSALS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of following ex site:-

DESCRIPTION:—
Pneumatic Tools such as 3 G Grinders, Air Drills, Chipping Hammers, Riveting Hammers etc. and cutting Tools. Measuring Precision Instruments such as Bridge Reamers, Countersinks, Twist Drills etc

LOCATION:—
M/s. Ingersoll Rand (India) Ltd.'s Godown at Love Lane, Mazagon, Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE
No. RCS/74085 CPM.

LAST DUE DATE:—
17th June, 1948.

TENDERS will be opened in Public at 11 A.M. on 18th June, 1948

Detailed list of stores is available for inspection by prospective tenderers, in this Office, and Offices of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi and Regional Commissioner of Disposals, Madras, Calcutta and Kanpur.

Offers must be submitted in tender forms obtainable from this Office or Director General of Disposals, New Delhi or other Regional Offices mentioned on payment Rs. 5/- per set (which is not refundable) in double covers, inner being sealed and superscribed with above tender Number and due date.

Offers should remain open for acceptance upto the 17th July, 1948.

Earnest money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offers should be deposited in the Reserve/Imperial Bank of India or (Government Treasury under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tender not accompanied by such Treasury/Bank receipt will be ignored.

Cheques will not be accepted.

No guarantee is given of the quality or suitability of the stores. Sale will be subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117.

Permits to inspect the stores at site can be obtained from this Office.

NOTE:—Tenderers should quote price for each No. (unit of one) and state the quantity against each item upto which he is prepared to buy. The intention is to allocate amongst various Government Departments and Commercial concerns according to their requirements subject to the total quantity available, and order of priority. Allocations will be made by the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay, whose decision will be final.

Government is not bound to accept the highest or any tender or to assign a reason for non-acceptance.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
(DISPOSALS),
Mercantile Chambers,
Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
Tel. Phone No. 30041.
(8516)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates and/or Matriculates knowing typing for ten permanent posts in the Office of the Registrar, University of Bombay. Scale of pay: Rs. 75-5-140-E.B.-6-200. Graduates will be started on the initial salary of Rs. 85 in the above grade. Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by the Syndicate from time to time is also admissible. Intending applicants should send their applications in their own handwriting with copies of testimonials if any, so as to reach the undersigned not later than 31st May, 1948. Applicants should state, among other things, their age and the University examinations passed with the class obtained, if any. The posts carry the benefit of Provident Fund. Appointments will be made in the first instance on probation for a period of six months.

By Order
S. R. DONGERKERY.
University Registrar.
(8510)

NOTICE

IN ORDER to prevent misuse of the petrol coupons issued in respect of taxis fitted with taxi meters running in Bombay City and to give facilities to the taxi going public, it is decided to impose a condition under clause 12 of the Motor Spirit Rationing Order 1941, all such taxi permit holders are hereby directed to produce their taxis in person at the office of the Regional Transport Officer Bombay, together with all unused coupons of the current quarter issued in respect of the vehicles as under, between 2 p.m and 4-30 p.m.

Nos. BMT 1 to 500	17-5-48.
BMT 501 to 1000	18-5-48.
BMT 1001 to 1300	19-5-48
BMT 1301 to 1600	20-5-48
BMT 1601 & onward	21-5-48.

2. Petrol dealers are hereby directed not to supply petrol against coupons issued in respect of taxis unless the letter, showing conditions imposed governing the use of such coupons is produced at the time of drawal of petrol from 22-5-48.

3. Registered owners and permit holders are requested to personally come with the registration certificate and permit Part A or B.

R. A. MUNDKUR,
Capt.,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.
Area Rationing Office.
Bombay, 11th May, 1948.
(8521)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the supply of one portable, radiator cooled Diesel engine driven, electric welding set, with D.C. are for welding and having capacity of 350 amps welding current, mounted on a pneumatic four wheeled trolley. Tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Friday the 11th June 1948.

Tenders should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for welding set invited by the Mechanical Engineer", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 600 -

Forms of tender, specification, &c. will be issued by the Mechanical Engineer at his office at the Municipal Workshops Foras Road, on payment of Rs. 2 - per set.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application, give any further information that may be required

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender

By order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
(8519)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 4160 of 1947.

THE ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED, (In Liquidation), a Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act 1913 having its registered office at Laxmi Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road within the Fort of Bombay by its Official Liquidator Mr. Reginald Mathalone of Bombay Jewish Inhabitant having his Office in the High Court premises within the Fort of Bombay. .. Plaintiffs.

Versus

(1) SHIRAZ ALI HAKIM (2) HALIMA BEGUM, wife of Shiraz Ali Hakim, both of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants, residing at Forjett Street, without the Fort of Bombay. .. Defendants.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a Plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendants whereof the following is a concise statement:

The Plaintiffs pray that it may be declared that the sum of Rs. 28,54,381-3-0 and interest thereon at 7½ per cent per annum with quarterly rests from the 1st October, 1947, is due and payable by the 1st Defendant to the Plaintiffs and that as against the said amount and interest the Plaintiffs hold as security five Fixed and Call Deposit Receipts for the aggregate amount of Rs. 5,50,000 - mentioned in paragraph 9 of the plaint and the security of the picture "The Great Mughal" or "Mughale Azam" and all rights in respect to the said picture created in favour of the Plaintiffs by the writing dated the 17th June, 1946, Ex. G. to the Plaint mentioned in paragraph 12 of the Plaint and that the Plaintiffs are entitled to and have a charge and lien on the said five Fixed and Call Deposit Receipts and on the said picture the "Great Mughal" or "Mughale Azam" and all the rights in respect to the said picture and that the machinery equipment, furniture, fixtures and other articles mentioned and described in the list Ex. B to the Plaint are hypothecated and charged in favour of the Plaintiffs with repayment of the aforesaid amount, for an Order against the 1st Defendant to pay to the Plaintiffs the said sum of Rs 28.54.381-3-0 with interest thereon at 7½ per cent per annum with quarterly rests from the 1st October 1947, for an Order against the 2nd Defendant as Guarantor to pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 7 lacs, for the sale and realisation by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court the said machinery, equipments, furniture, fixtures and other articles as well as the said picture and all rights in respect thereof created in favour of the Plaintiffs and for payment of the net sale proceeds thereof to the Plaintiffs towards payment of the decretal amount for interim Receiver and injunction for an Order that the said five Fixed and Call Deposit Receipts viz. Rs. 5,50,000/- be appropriated and applied towards payment of the decretal amount, for costs and other reliefs.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 15th day of June, 1948, at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and you must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

This 9th day of January, 1948.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A R NARAYAN AYYAR.
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
(8513)

PUBLIC NOTICES

LOST

POLICY No 166777W dated 21st October 1924, for Rs 5,000 - (Rupees Five Thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, on the life of Jamnadas Parbhudas Seth which policy has subsequently been converted into a Paid-up Assurance of Rs. 434'- with a total reversionary bonus of Rs 225 - attaching thereto. Will any person having information regarding the above, kindly communicate with the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited P.O Box 2512, Calcutta. (8517)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a permanent post of a Lecturer in Biology in the grade of 150-50-200 (plus usual War Allowance).

Applications giving full details should reach the u s before the 1st June, 1948. Selected candidate must be able to join service immediately.

A. G. PAWAR.
Principal,
Rajaram College.
Kolhapur.

Rajaram College.
Kolhapur 7th May, 1948. (8509)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

THE ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED (In Liquidation), a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act having its registered office at Laxmi Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, within the Fort of Bombay by its Official Liquidator Mr. Reginald Mathalone of Bombay Jewish Inhabitant having his office in the High Court premises within the Fort of Bombay. .. Plaintiffs.

Versus.

(1) GULAM MAHOMED IBRAHIM, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant residing at Forjett Street, without the Fort of Bombay. (2) SHIRAZ ALI HAKIM, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant, residing at Forjett Street, without the Fort of Bombay. (3) Halima Begum wife of Shiraz Ali Hakim of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant residing at Forjett Street without the Fort of Bombay. .. Defendants.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a Plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendants whereof the following is a concise statement:-

The Plaintiffs pray that it may be declared that a sum of Rs. 10,37,405-8-5 and interest thereon at 7½ per cent per annum with quarterly rests from the 1st October 1947 is due and payable by the 1st Defendant to the Plaintiffs and that as against the said amount and interest the Plaintiffs hold as security the two Fixed Deposit Receipts of the aggregate amount of Rs. 70,000/- mentioned in paragraph 9 of the plaint and of the security of the 19 Cinema pictures and all rights in respect of the said pictures created in favour of the Plaintiffs by the writing dated the 20th June 1946 Ex. E to the plaint and that the Plaintiffs are entitled to and have a charge and lien on the said Two fixed Deposit Receipts and on the said 19 Cinema Pictures and all rights in respect thereof, for an Order against the 1st Defendant to pay to the Plaintiff the said sum of Rs. 10,37,405-8-5 with interest thereon at the rate of 7½ per cent per annum with quarterly rests from the 1st October 1947, for an Order against the 2nd Defendant as Guarantor to pay to the Plaintiffs the said sum of Rs. 10,37,405-8-5 and interest thereon at 7½ per cent per annum with quarterly rests from the 1st October 1947, for the sale and realisation by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court of the said 19 Cinema Pictures and all rights in respect thereof created in favour of the Plaintiff by the said writing dated the 20th June 1946 Ex E to the plaint and for payment of the net sale proceeds thereof to the Plaintiffs towards payment of the decretal amount herein, for an Order that the amount of the said two Fixed Deposit Receipts namely Rs. 70,000/- be ordered to be appropriated and applied towards payment of the decretal amount for interim Receiver and injunction, for costs and other reliefs

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 15th day of June, 1948, at 11 O'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and you must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence

This 9th day of January 1948.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A R NARAYAN IYER.
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
(8515)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 185 of 1948.

(1.) NAGSHI DHARSHI SHETHIA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Naigaum, without the Fort of Bombay a member and President of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association, (2) TEJSI KHERAJ MAZAGAONWALLA of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mazagaon without the Fort of Bombay a member of of Bombay Grain Dealers' Association on behalf of themselves and all other members of the said Bombay Grain Dealers' Association ..... Plaintiffs.

(Versus)

Messrs. UMARSI DEVSI & CO., a firm, carrying on business at Kot Bazar within the Fort of Bombay Defendants

And

Messrs UMARSI DEVRAJ & CO., a firm carrying on business at Kot Bazar within the Fort of Bombay Plaintiffs to the Counter-claim

Versus

(1.) NAGSHI DHARSHI SHETHIA of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Naigaum, without the Fort of Bombay a member and President of the Bombay Grain Dealers Association (2.) TEJSI KHERAJ MAZAGAONWALLA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mazagaon without the Fort of Bombay a member of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association on behalf of themselves and all other members of the said Bombay Grain Dealers' Association excepting the Defendants to the suit and Plaintiffs to the Counter Claim. Defendants to the Counterclaim

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the Defendants to the Suit and Plaintiffs to the Counter-claim abovenamed have been given liberty to make a counter-claim in the above suit against the Plaintiff to the Suit and the Defendants to the Counterclaim abovenamed on behalf of themselves and on behalf of all other members of the Bombay Grain Dealers Association except the Defendants in the Suit and Plaintiffs to the Counterclaim for the following reliefs:—

(a) The Plaintiffs may be ordered and decreed to refund the amounts paid by the Defendants as "Mobadla" aggregating to Rs. 2,521-12-9 or such other sum as this Hon'ble Court may deem just;

(b) the Plaintiffs may be ordered and decreed to refund to the Defendants the sum of Rs. 2,000/- paid as deposit for "Mobadla" by the defendants:

(c) the Plaintiffs may be ordered to render true, full and proper accounts of the sums collected from the Defendants as "Mobadla" and the disbursements made thereout and for the said purpose to give inspection of all the relevant books, vouchers, entries, papers etc;

(d) that for the purposes aforesaid all orders may be passed and directions given as may be fit and proper in the circumstances.

(e) such further and other reliefs may be granted to the Defendants as to this Hon'ble Court may seem just and proper in the circumstances.

And take further notice that the hearing of the said Counterclaim is fixed for the 18th day of June 1948.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1948.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. E. ENGINEER.
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER.

The 11th day of May, 1948.

Messrs. PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Defendants to the Suit and Plaintiffs to the Counterclaim.
8514

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of a Lecturer in Physics in the grade of 150-5-200 (plus usual War Allowance)

Applications giving full details should reach the u s before the 1st June, 1948 Selected candidate must be able to join service immediately

A G PAWAR.
Principal.
Rajaram College,
Kolhapur.

Rajaram College,
Kolhapur 7th May 1948
(8509A)

TENDER NOTICE

G I P RLY.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "TENDER FOR ITARSI WATER PURIFICATION PLANT" are invited and will be received by the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus Bombay, up to 14-00 hours on 14 6-1948, for the supply installation and setting to work of a complete water purification plant at Itarsi.

Copies of tender form, specification and conditions of tender can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer G I P Railway, Bombay, on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs 2 - only per set.

(8511)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS FABRICATED PARTS OF MOTOR BODIES

Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner Bombay, BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, 24th inst at 10 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public auction at M/s. Mackenzies Ltd Sewree.--fabricated parts such as M. S Angles, sheets flats rounds wire, brackets rear and front mudguards, ridge rails, outer and inner angle hinges plates support stretchers, carriers etc Terms 25 per cent cash Balance to be paid in Government Treasury by 1-6-48 and Delivery by 18-6-48.

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